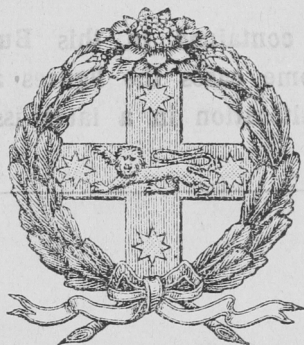


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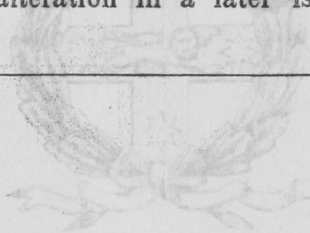
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MEMORANDA.

Trade.—The Oversea Imports, excluding gold, during November, 1919, were valued at £2,909,249, and show a decrease of £969,249—or 25·0 per cent., as compared with the corresponding month of last year. The total for five months, July to November, 1919, was £13,874,732, a decrease of £4,748,443, or over 25·5 per cent. in comparison with the corresponding period in 1918.

The Oversea Exports, excluding gold, during November, 1919, amounted to £4,242,541, being a decrease of £434,246, or 9·3 per cent., as compared with the corresponding month of last year. For the five months, July to November, 1919, there was an increase of £3,389,807, or 18·6 per cent. compared with the figures for 1918.

Imports at Sydney.—Excluding imports from State ports, the articles imported at Sydney in November were valued at £5,048,824. The following is a summary of imports and transshipments during the month:—

Imports.	Weight and Measurement.	Value.	Transshipments.	Weight and Measurement.
	tons.	£		tons.
Oversea	63,678	2,824,667	Oversea	8,374
Interstate	67,071	2,224,157	Interstate	13,990
From State Ports ...	137,101	*	To State Ports ...	9,299

* Value not available.

During the five months, July to November, 1919, the oversea imports were valued at £13,504,304 and the Interstate imports at £7,190,713, the total of the two being £20,695,017.

Public Finances—Consolidated Revenue Accounts.—The Public Accounts for November show that the net revenue for the month was £2,039,973, being an increase of £320,532, or 18·6 per cent. as compared with November, 1918. During the five months, July to November, 1919, the revenue was £10,037,534, being £1,374,938, or 15·9 per cent. more than the corresponding period of the last financial year.

Principal increases during the five months were—

	£
From Commonwealth Returns	26,885
Taxation (by State)	255,015
Public Lands	25,501
Railways and Tramways	1,031,978
Pilotage, Harbour and Light Rates	20,424
Fees	18,900
Forestry Revenue	5,403
Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Rates	44,762

Principal decreases during the same period were—

	£
Services rendered, other than Pilotage, etc., and Fees	8,966
Unclassified Receipts	2,581
Sydney Harbour Trust	2,215

The expenditure during November was £1,873,252, an increase of £269,939 or 16·8 per cent., as compared with November of last year. During the five months ended 30th November the expenditure was £11,398,766, being £2,031,253, or 21·7 per cent. more than in 1918.

Principal increases during the five months were—

	£
Government Departments...	451,327
Business Undertakings ...	1,166,632
Interest Payments ...	413,294

On the 30th November, 1919, the Consolidated Revenue Account was in debit to the amount of £2,541,540.

Loan Expenditure.—The following table shows the net Loan Expenditure (including payments in anticipation of loans) during November and July to November, 1918 and 1919.

Service.	November.		July to November.	
	1918.	1919.	1918.	1919.
	£	£	£	£
Works and Services ...	319,371	586,181	1,759,308	2,811,976
Repayment of Loans ...	11,877,343	70,800	11,915,915	11,183,593
Store Advance Accounts ...	1,000	.....	1,000	.....
Total ...	£ 12,197,714	656,981	13,676,223	13,995,569

The net Loan expenditure on works and services was £266,810 greater than in November, 1918, and showed an increase of £1,052,668 during the five months, July to November, as compared with the figures of the previous year. Repayments of loans to the amount of £70,800 were made in November, 1919, and to the amount of £11,183,593 during the five months, July to November, 1919.

Gold Production.—The gold yield during November, 1919, was 12,031 oz. crude, equal to 11,919 oz. fine, valued at £50,627, and showed an increase of 6,533 oz. fine, and £27,749 in value, compared with November of last year. The value of the gold produced during the eleven months was £248,710, and showed a decrease of 19,463 oz. fine, and £82,675 in value, in the figures for the corresponding period of last year.

Land Selections.—During November 205 applications were made for 119,859 acres under the Crown Lands Acts; and 71,537 acres, representing 96 blocks, were gazetted for residential settlement, which include areas set apart for returned soldiers. Since the beginning of the year the number of applications has been 2,005, and the area applied for 1,669,425 acres. The original area gazetted for residential settlement since the 1st January is 1,522,799 acres, representing 1,922 blocks.

Cost of Living, Sydney.—From the information collected each month (see Table 59) as to the average retail prices in Sydney of food and groceries, it appears that in November, 1919, prices were 63·8 per cent. higher than in July, 1914; 17·2 per cent. higher than in November, 1918; and 3·3 per cent. higher than in the preceding month, October, 1919.

Meat, which is included in the results quoted above, shows prices in November, 1919, 67·5 per cent. higher than in July, 1914; 0·4 per cent. higher than in November, 1918; and 0·8 per cent. lower than October, 1919.

There were slight increases in the prices of beef, steak (shoulder), and pork (legs and chops); but the prices of ribs of beef, gravy beef, loin of mutton, loin and neck chops, were lower. Milk, bacon (middle and shoulder), ham, rice, sago, jam, raisins, currants, starch, and candles, were slightly dearer, and the prices of potatoes, fresh eggs, tea, coffee, and flour were considerably higher.

The following is a statement of the price levels since July, 1914, the levels for which were taken as base, and called 100 :—

Month.	Meat.	Other Food and Groceries.	Meat, other Food and Groceries combined.
July, 1914	100	100	100
November, 1915	144·3	121·3	127·3
„ 1916	161·4	121·2	131·6
„ 1917	181·5	122·5	137·7
„ 1918	166·7	130·3	139·7
January, 1919	166·6	140·2	147·0
February „	166·6	143·4	149·4
March „	169·9	144·7	151·2
April „	173·0	142·9	150·7
May „	173·1	144·5	151·9
June „	173·0	145·1	152·3
July „	175·2	145·2	152·9
August „	171·4	147·2	153·4
September „	168·4	146·1	151·8
October „	168·9	154·9	158·5
November „	167·5	162·7	163·8

Meteorology.—The rainfall for November was unsatisfactory, especially west of the mountains, where only scanty falls of less than half-an-inch were received; elsewhere falls of one inch were received in isolated cases, but in many localities the fall was less than 25 points, and in the north-west there was no rain whatever.

Heat waves were much in evidence during the month, and associated with these were violent local storms, with hail, which did considerable damage.

Vital Statistics—Sydney and Suburbs—November, 1919.—The births registered numbered 1,552, equal to 23·49 per 1,000 of population per annum; of the total, 764 were males and 788 females. The rate is low, being 6·6 per cent. below the average of the previous five years.

The deaths numbered 682, namely, 363 males and 319 females. The mortality rate of 10·32 per 1,000 of population per annum is unsatisfactory, being 2·1 per cent. above the average of the previous five years. The deaths were below the average in age-groups under 1, 1-4, and above the average in age-groups 5 to 64, and 65 and over.

The infantile mortality (deaths under 1 year) was 72·8 per 1,000 births, and is 9 per cent. below the average for the month of November for the previous five years.

New Buildings—Metropolis.—According to returns supplied by the several Town Clerks, there were erected, in the Metropolitan area, during November, 776 new buildings, as compared with 374 in November, 1918.

The total for the eleven months, January to November, 1919, was 6,431, as compared with 4,667 during the corresponding period of 1918.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

Statistical Bulletin.—November, 1919.

No. 1.—Population of New South Wales.

Year.	Estimated Population at end of Year.			Annual Increase.		Mean Population
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Numerical.	Per cent.	
1908	809,240	750,786	1,560,026	28,046	1'83	1,545,700
1909	829,329	767,356	1,596,685	36,659	2'35	1,577,200
1910	852,680	785,540	1,638,220	41,535	2'60	1,616,200
1911	889,391	809,345	1,698,736*	62,240*	3'80	1,664,500*
1912	935,979	842,983	1,778,962	80,226	4'72	1,738,600
1913	962,749	869,707	1,832,456	53,494	3'01	1,809,400
1914	967,033	894,995	1,862,028	29,572	1'61	1,853,400
1915	953,162	917,253	1,870,415	8,387	'45	1,868,200
1916	923,113	934,807	1,857,920	(-)12,495	(-) '67	1,866,300
1917	934,252	954,877	1,889,129	31,209	1'68	1,874,400
1918	956,237	971,937	1,928,174	39,045	2'07	1,909,500
1919—31st March	969,579	974,606	1,944,185	...	...	...
1919—30th June	983,127	977,470	1,960,597	...	...	...
1919—30th September	1,000,708	983,681	1,984,389	...	...	...

*The population includes Aborigines of full-blood, viz., 2,012, of whom 1,152 are males and 860 females.
(-) Denotes decrease.

*The population since 1st January, 1911, is exclusive of Federal Capital Area, the population of which at the Census on 2nd April, 1911, was 1,724, of whom 997 were males and 727 females.

No. 2.—Births, Deaths, and Marriages.

Year.	Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population.			Infantile Mortality.
				Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Deaths under one year per 1,000 Births.
1908	42,525	16,090	12,642	27'51	10'41	8'18	75'79
1909	43,769	15,840	13,048	27'75	10'04	8'27	74'28
1910	45,533	16,191	14,294	28'17	10'02	8'85	74'60
1911	47,677	17,179	15,267	28'64	10'32	9'17	69'49
1912	51,993	18,886	16,664	29'90	10'86	9'58	71'30
1913	52,134	19,732	16,311	28'81	10'91	9'01	78'34
1914	53,615	18,777	17,353	28'93	10'13	9'36	69'71
1915	52,885	19,610	18,129	28'31	10'50	9'70	68'13
1916	52,075	19,854	16,320	27'90	10'64	8'74	67'84
1917	52,467	17,969	13,261	27'99	9'59	7'07	57'56
1918	50,700	18,840	13,199	26'55	9'87	6'91	59'17
Jan. to Sept., 1919	36,437	21,361	10,908	25'20	14'77	7'54	69'79
July to Sept., 1918	38,275	13,986	9,940	26'73	9'77	6'94	58'71
July to Sept., 1919	12,344	8,332	3,909	25'61	17'28	8'11	72'26
" " 1918	13,308	5,420	3,157	27'88	11'50	6'61	61'39

No. 3.—Movement of Population.

Year.	Arrivals.					Departures.				
	By Sea.		By Land.		Total.	By Sea.		By Land.		Total.
	Males.	Females	Males.	Females		Males.	Females	Males.	Females	
1908	66,156	35,433	94,885	48,685	245,159	60,474	33,047	99,282	50,745	243,548
1909	69,330	36,980	96,060	48,130	250,509	59,729	32,775	98,378	50,397	241,779
1910	72,421	39,104	108,870	54,821	275,216	62,093	34,421	109,941	56,568	263,023
1911	92,269	49,398	132,988	65,470	340,125	71,308	39,987	130,745	66,343	308,383
1912	106,187	57,601	147,629	73,980	385,397	81,722	43,288	141,032	72,236	338,278
1913	92,925	53,824	156,536	77,905	381,190	81,087	44,097	156,695	78,219	360,098
1914	91,413	51,739	167,833	89,183	409,159	98,626	47,311	172,769	86,719	405,425
1915	70,586	39,512	181,574	94,081	386,053	104,215	36,979	177,764	91,983	410,941
1916	58,913	36,198	197,954	105,076	398,141	112,469	36,652	189,561	104,175	442,857
1917	48,824	26,314	151,972	82,701	309,831	63,625	25,466	142,561	81,468	313,120
1918	46,851	20,761	172,403	98,464	338,479	49,871	18,184	162,482	100,757	331,294
Jan. to Sept., 1919	66,817	14,099	96,752	45,422	223,090	31,221	10,932	94,170	45,627	181,950
" 1918	36,170	16,794	126,526	73,228	252,718	40,405	14,560	118,475	73,592	247,032
July to Sept., 1919	30,797	7,026	51,208	21,818	110,849	15,109	4,679	50,937	20,344	91,069
" 1918	11,116	3,782	40,040	23,601	78,539	10,932	3,130	38,994	22,803	75,859

No. 4.—Countries whence Immigrants arrived.

Year.	Other Australian States.		United Kingdom.	New Zealand.	Other Countries.	Total.
	By Land.	By Sea.				
1908	143,570	56,582	10,537	20,612	13,858	245,159
1909	144,199	55,285	15,057	23,040	12,928	250,509
1910	163,691	58,146	16,537	22,410	14,432	275,216
1911	198,458	71,262	24,217	27,008	19,180	340,125
1912	221,609	75,872	36,925	26,666	24,295	385,397
1913	234,441	71,490	30,318	23,284	21,657	381,190
1914	257,016	75,875	19,936	25,290	22,042	409,159
1915	275,955	65,736	7,299	18,037	19,026	386,053
1916	303,030	55,423	2,721	15,065	21,902	398,141
1917	234,673	40,095	382	10,682	23,999	309,831
1918	270,867	28,868	494	9,682	28,568	338,479
Jan. to Sept., 1919 ...	142,174	9,110	6,850	6,731	58,225	223,090
" 1918 ...	199,754	23,118	485	8,011	21,350	252,718
July to Sept., 1919 ...	73,026	3,493	4,714	2,543	27,073	110,849
" 1918 ...	63,641	5,099	11	2,267	7,521	78,539

No. 5.—Countries for which Emigrants departed.

Year.	Other Australian States.		United Kingdom.	New Zealand.	Other Countries.	Total.
	By Land.	By Sea.				
1908	150,027	51,590	7,467	22,141	12,323	243,548
1909	149,275	54,756	6,766	17,812	13,170	241,779
1910	166,509	56,722	7,834	17,247	14,711	263,023
1911	197,088	66,922	8,837	18,593	16,943	308,383
1912	213,268	71,179	11,647	19,691	22,493	338,278
1913	234,914	68,923	13,002	20,767	22,492	360,098
1914	259,488	71,875	15,426	23,213	35,423	405,425
1915	269,747	58,811	6,506	17,927	57,950	410,941
1916	293,736	51,624	3,522	15,902	78,073	442,857
1917	224,029	36,587	3,628	10,204	38,672	313,120
1918	263,239	25,493	489	8,189	33,884	331,294
Jan. to Sept., 1919 ...	189,797	8,808	9,744	6,468	17,335	181,950
" 1918 ...	192,067	20,442	471	7,046	27,006	247,032
July to Sept., 1919 ...	71,281	2,681	6,636	3,211	7,260	91,069
" 1918 ...	61,797	3,836	...	2,034	8,192	75,859

No. 6.—Population—Metropolis.

Year.	Estimated Population at end of Year.			Annual Increase.		Mean Population.
	Sydney (including Shipping).	Suburbs.	Total.	Numerical.	Per cent.	
1908	112,900	479,200	592,100	14,920	2.58	584,700
1909	120,660	485,240	605,900	13,800	2.33	599,000
1910	119,800	502,430	622,230	16,330	2.70	614,100
1911	118,800	538,000	656,800	34,570	5.56	639,500
1912	116,400	578,400	694,800	38,000	5.79	675,800
1913	115,900	609,500	725,400	30,600	4.40	710,100
1914	110,700	641,800	752,500	27,100	3.74	741,200
1915	104,200	658,800	763,000	10,500	1.31	757,750
1916	106,000	658,600	764,600	1,600	0.21	763,800
1917	106,000	671,300	777,300	12,700	1.66	771,000
1918	106,000	686,700	792,700	15,400	1.98	785,000

NOTE.—The population of Ku-ring-gai Shire (15,560 on 31st December, 1918) is included above as from 1st January, 1911.

No. 7.—Vital Statistics—Metropolis.

Year.	Births.	Deaths.		Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population.			Infantile Mortality.
		Total.	Under one year.		Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Deaths under one year per 1,000 Births.
1908	14,861	6,036	1,229	5,974	25.42	10.32	10.22	82.7
1909	15,461	6,149	1,261	6,367	25.81	10.27	10.62	81.6
1910	16,204	6,305	1,329	6,931	26.39	10.36	11.29	82.0
1911	17,829	6,973	1,268	7,640	27.88	10.90	11.95	71.1
1912	20,140	7,681	1,530	8,923	29.80	11.37	13.20	76.0
1913	20,535	7,938	1,608	8,892	28.92	11.18	12.52	78.3
1914	20,821	7,603	1,452	9,479	28.09	10.26	12.79	69.7
1915	20,871	8,189	1,512	10,122	27.54	10.81	13.58	72.4
1916	20,856	8,156	1,428	9,009	27.31	10.66	11.80	68.5
1917	20,278	7,518	1,212	7,009	26.30	9.75	9.09	59.8
1918	19,526	7,862	1,225	6,906	24.87	10.02	8.83	62.7
Jan.-Nov., 1919	17,106	11,152	1,310	...	23.54	15.35	...	76.6
Nov., 1918	17,911	7,213	1,109	6,251	24.89	10.02	8.69	61.9
November, 1919	1,552	682	113	...	23.49	10.32	...	72.8
" 1918	1,447	610	96	515	22.12	9.32	7.87	66.3

No. 8.—Health of the Metropolis—November, 1919.

NOTE.—In calculating the averages for previous five years, due allowance has been made for increase in population.

Particulars.	November, 1919.	Average of November, for previous five years.	Principal Causes of Death.	November, 1919.	Average of November, for previous five years.
Births	1,552	1,661	Diarrhoea and Enteritis	82	74
Deaths	682	668	Cancer	80	61
Illegitimate Births	126	114	Diseases of the Heart	67	52
Deaths under 1 year... ..	113	132	Developmental Diseases of Infants.	48	60
" 1-4	44	51	Pulmonary Diseases... ..	43	55
" 5-64	346	315	Phthisis	41	32
" 65 and over	179	170	Senility	36	24
Annual Rates per 1,000 of Population—			Accident	34	26
Births	23.49	25.14	Hæmorrhage of the Brain, &c.	29	25
Deaths	10.32	10.11	Bright's Disease (Acute and Chronic).	25	40
Illegitimate Births	1.91	1.73			
Deaths under 1 per 1,000 Births	72.8	79.6	Epidemic Diseases	17	28

No. 9.—Principal Causes of Death—Nine Months, January to September, 1919 and 1918.

Causes of Death.	Sydney and Suburbs.				New South Wales.			
	1919.			1918.	1919.			1918.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.
General Diseases—								
Typhoid Fever	19	23	42	39	54	41	95	90
Measles ... ..	...	...	...	27	2	3	5	41
Scarlet Fever	1	5	6	10	7	9	16	14
Whooping-cough	14	18	32	16	48	58	106	69
Diphtheria and Croup	16	24	40	87	55	62	117	203
Influenza	97	121	218	59	301	321	622	156
Pneumonic-influenza	1,792	1,119	2,911	...	2,997	1,824	4,821	...
Influenza and Pneumonia	178	146	324	...	472	329	801	...
Dysentery	3	3	6	6	14	13	27	16
Other Epidemic Diseases	16	5	21	8	23	8	31	13
Purulent Infection, Septicæmia	6	4	10	18	18	9	27	33
Tetanus	10	1	11	10	21	4	25	32
Tuberculosis—Lungs	218	145	363	279	582	368	950	796
Other Organs	34	17	51	59	58	35	93	117
General	3	7	10	9	7	13	20	22
Syphilis	15	10	25	17	29	15	44	35
Cancer	309	302	611	627	696	576	1,272	1,229
Rheumatism	13	17	30	34	50	50	100	89
Diabetes	35	40	75	89	78	85	163	182
Exophthalmic Goitre ... ..	...	17	17	12	...	24	24	16
Anæmia, Chlorosis	32	33	65	70	66	57	123	120
Other General Diseases	25	36	61	60	81	52	133	141
Local Diseases—								
Meningitis	22	14	36	31	51	33	84	76
Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	5	4	9	25	12	9	21	67
Diseases of Spinal Cord	23	21	44	53	74	35	109	155
Hæmorrhage, &c., of Brain	128	145	273	258	344	308	652	586
General Paralysis of Insane	59	14	73	47	71	14	85	68
Convulsions of Infants	21	6	27	20	68	37	105	100
Other Nervous Diseases	53	37	90	87	132	103	235	200
Acute Endocarditis	35	30	65	44	47	54	101	86
Organic Diseases of Heart	337	307	704	672	881	721	1,602	1,614
Other Diseases Circulatory System	135	94	229	211	297	174	471	422
Bronchitis	97	135	232	177	261	288	549	448
Pneumonia, Broncho-pneumonia	220	233	453	413	617	488	1,105	896
Other Diseases Respiratory System	49	41	90	81	128	87	215	209
Diseases of Stomach	11	17	28	53	51	49	100	130
Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2)	177	133	310	212	390	305	695	457
" (over 2)	47	55	102	73	152	172	324	187
Appendicitis	28	13	41	40	63	40	103	106
Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction	40	33	73	64	83	74	157	155
Cirrhosis of Liver	18	19	37	47	52	26	78	100
Other Diseases Digestive System	41	42	83	85	85	97	182	160
Nephritis	210	156	366	345	458	271	729	665
Other Diseases Urinary System	66	15	81	71	153	22	175	186
Diseases of Genital Organs ... ..	...	20	20	24	1	36	37	51
Puerperal Condition ... ..	...	95	95	99	...	197	197	197
Diseases of Skin, &c.	12	18	30	30	53	39	92	84
Diseases of Bones, &c.	7	4	11	10	15	9	24	31
Congenital Malformations	52	24	76	79	89	54	143	175
Diseases of Early Infancy	267	216	483	449	708	522	1,230	1,127
Senility	128	174	302	263	611	485	1,096	861
Violence—								
Suicide	51	27	78	59	123	39	162	144
Accident	158	68	226	207	507	161	668	629
Homicide	13	5	18	12	20	9	29	20
War Casualties	3	...	3	6	7	...	7	7
Not Classed (Open Verdict)	15	4	19	5	41	7	48	38
Ill-defined Causes	16	11	27	24	91	44	135	135
Total	5,380	4,383	9,763	5,912	12,395	8,965	21,360	13,986

Approximate Mean Annual Death-rate per 1,000 of Population—

	Sydney and Suburbs.	New South Wales
1914-1918	10.37	10.16
1919	16.42	14.77

No. 10.—Trade Comparison—Oversea—Annual.

Year.	Imports.	Exports.	Year.	Imports.	Exports.
	£	£		£	£
1908	19,828,486	26,880,709	1914*	16,677,336*	15,738,313*
1909	20,888,019	26,044,789	1914-15	27,323,243	28,107,025
1910	23,238,993	32,035,451	1915-16	33,379,698	40,975,416
1911	27,343,428	32,161,401	1916-17	32,742,297	50,290,824
1912	32,303,630	32,958,529	1917-18	†28,447,579	†36,929,487
1913	32,350,663	32,839,789	1918-19	†43,592,456	†48,858,517

*Six months—January—June.

† Exclusive of gold.

No. 11.—Trade Comparison—Oversea Imports—Monthly.

Month.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	(+) Increase (-) Decrease in 1919-20.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
July ...	2,814,485	2,871,984	†2,306,512	†2,629,437	†3,093,799	(+) 464,362
August ...	3,532,624	3,254,124	†1,240,785	†4,214,401	†2,299,764	(-) 1,914,637
September ...	2,486,149	3,054,850	†1,922,038	†4,002,031	†3,040,074	(-) 961,957
October ...	3,245,746	3,416,811	†2,608,655	†3,898,808	†2,531,846	(-) 1,366,962
November ...	2,245,324	3,116,342	†3,183,710	†3,878,498	†2,909,249	(-) 969,249
Total (five months).	14,324,328	15,714,111	†11,261,700	†18,623,175	†13,874,732	(-) 4,748,443

† Exclusive of gold.

No. 12.—Trade Comparison—Oversea Exports—Monthly.

Month.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	(+) Increase (-) Decrease in 1919-20.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
July ...	3,915,380	2,032,591	†3,238,098	†2,729,981	†3,389,725	(+) 659,744
August ...	3,296,657	3,458,771	†1,931,177	†4,366,374	†4,171,358	(-) 195,016
September ...	4,233,890	3,314,836	†1,781,441	†2,740,632	†5,287,217	(+) 2,546,585
October ...	4,013,798	4,335,913	†3,167,519	†3,693,283	†4,506,023	(+) 812,740
November ...	3,449,824	3,206,746	†3,285,611	†4,676,787	†4,242,541	(-) 434,246
Total (five months).	18,909,549	16,348,857	†13,403,846	†18,207,057	†21,596,864	(+) 3,387,807

† Exclusive of gold.

No. 13.—Principal Articles Imported Oversea, Annually.

Article.		1916-17.		1917-18.		1918-19.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Ale and Beer—Bottled	gal.	256,332	57,037	49,785	15,026	39,863	14,421
Bulk	...	175	17	...	...	...	...
Apparel and Attire	...	...	981,342	...	771,004	...	998,337
Socks and Stockings..	...	...	425,160	...	334,487	...	745,536
Bags and Sacks—							
Bran, Chaff, &c.	doz.	275,279	89,660	294,550	109,756	505,743	237,682
Corn and Flour	...	1,698,512	587,832	1,131,340	437,283	1,202,305	596,921
Woolpacks	No.	968,111	141,716	885,250	159,203	3,133,572	643,830
Other	...	...	15,057	...	7,910	...	7,013
Bags, Purses, N.E.I.	...	...	110,975	...	68,021	...	62,104
Blankets, and Blanketing	...	...	61,271	...	5,697	...	6,128
Books (Printed) &c.	...	...	205,298	...	225,623	...	305,697
Boots and Shoes	...	...	228,857	...	131,398	...	113,213
Bullion—							
Gold—Bar, Ingot, &c.	oz.	49,699	198,454	...	...	...	...
Silver—Bar, Ingot, &c.	...	3,539	496	494,763	95,403	...	77,590
Canvas and Duck	...	...	212,911	...	158,624	...	336,015
Carpets and Carpeting	...	...	168,422	...	177,138	...	226,716
Cement (Portland)	cwt.	1,957	306	14	2	113	94
Clocks and Watches	...	...	130,452	...	94,347	...	158,650
Cocoa and Chocolate	lb.	2,221,400	181,835	1,868,270	77,107	3,926,246	162,556
Confectionery, N.E.I.	...	1,015,290	51,577	167,217	11,035	6,421	708
Copper—							
Pipes and Tubes (plain)	cwt.	1,807	14,600	599	7,769	1,500	19,289
Copra	...	248,247	281,417	508,791	642,200	614,942	797,293
Cordage and Twines—							
Sewing Silks, &c.	...	...	292,916	...	322,841	...	466,897
Cosies, Cushions, Quilts	...	...	41,475	...	165,910	...	256,043
Cutlery, N.E.I.	...	...	135,987	...	135,527	...	186,096
Drugs and Chemicals—							
Cremon of Tartar	cwt.	8,672	51,206	14,036	181,909	14,467	267,352
Other	...	...	192,590	...	149,878	...	285,409
Earthenware, &c.	...	...	88,382	...	81,315	...	101,831
Electrical Articles—							
Cable and Wire covered	cwt.	27,974	192,222	10,965	118,402	41,774	334,718
Fancy Goods	...	...	153,190	...	165,274	...	277,029
Fish—Preserved in tins, &c.	lb.	8,616,430	308,588	9,803,655	457,843	4,181,942	212,728
Floor Cloths and Coverings	...	...	206,154	...	174,362	...	504,579
Fruits, Fresh—Apples	centals	44,173	55,844	17,230	20,606	...	...
Bananas	...	254,323	138,553	124,280	78,664	59,577	46,708
Other	...	...	17,731	...	1,722	...	379
Furniture	...	...	25,936	...	17,495	...	27,078
Gloves	...	...	97,747	...	121,626	...	168,578
Grain—Maize	centals	19,547	6,951	1,805	761	75,484	41,265
Oats	...	201	110	235	158	14,837	8,635
Rice	...	232,232	129,282	473,356	266,636	156,529	156,763
Hats and Caps	...	...	151,111	...	125,160	...	107,214
Hessians	...	...	172,198	...	187,260	...	361,557
Instruments—							
Kinematographs, &c.	...	...	261,279	...	4,840	...	7,431
Pianos	No.	4,465	130,827	5,243	165,133	3,550	151,836
Parts	...	...	31,628	...	42,496	...	64,662
Iron and Steel—							
Bar, Rod, Angle, Tee	cwt.	474,982	422,261	97,448	132,445	117,571	165,844
Girders, Beams	...	75,348	58,165	38,752	38,808	29,134	30,170
Pig	...	64,379	20,435	21,428	12,381	12,571	5,773
Plate and Sheet—							
Galvanised	...	207,625	339,427	100,352	229,343	248,396	605,042
Not galvanised	...	170,064	131,743	47,990	69,000	258,228	339,217
Jewellery	...	...	86,186	...	66,142	...	64,519
Precious stones, unset	...	...	164,590	...	215,235	...	231,760
Leather	...	...	213,840	...	119,563	...	169,827
Machines and Machinery—							
Agricultural	...	...	229,760	...	210,114	...	410,554
Electrical	...	...	410,570	...	271,775	...	221,871
Engines	...	...	116,504	...	78,429	...	99,284
Mining	...	...	23,234	...	29,810	...	37,626
Motive Power	...	...	96,914	...	83,808	...	104,143

* Information not published.

No. 13.—Principal Articles Imported Oversea, Annually—continued.

Article.	1916-17.		1917-18.		1918-19.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Machines and Machinery—		£		£		£
Sewing ... ..	...	109,004	...	107,765	...	182,665
Other ... ..	...	883,016	...	670,918	...	941,050
Matches ... ..	...	40,745	...	83,366	...	188,187
Medicines ... ..	...	251,954	...	272,510	...	299,973
Metals, Manufactures—						
Pipes and Tubes ... ..	...	299,080	...	196,690	...	462,517
Wire ... ..	...	173,831	...	241,678	...	226,326
Wire Netting ... ..	...	2,896	...	483	...	7,079
Miscellaneous ... ..	...	979,111	...	775,726	...	1,146,987
Oils in Bulk—						
Benzine gal.	5,168,196	388,026	5,194,734	395,466	8,177,280	673,733
Benzoline, &c.	1,516,901	110,694	1,494,129	119,897	...	...
Kerosene	6,050,952	166,569	5,933,947	160,683	5,110,598	212,273
Lubricating Mineral	2,633,720	158,935	2,772,229	236,935	3,884,891	493,901
Paints & Colours prep'd for use cwt.	15,460	42,876	5,407	17,777	6,010	26,379
Paper—Printing ... ..	...	728,682	...	477,082	...	991,377
Writing ... ..	...	207,358	...	155,299	...	410,128
Piece Goods—						
Cotton, Linen ... ..	...	2,534,328	...	2,715,357	...	5,261,199
Flannels ... ..	...	67,704	...	7,801	...	4,257
Horsehair Cloth ... ..	...	17,539	...	15,705	...	41,364
Rubbered Waterproof ... ..	...	12,794	...	21,854	...	49,942
Silk ... ..	...	704,941	...	1,045,885	...	1,389,681
Velvets, Velveteens ... ..	...	313,289	...	402,720	...	141,624
Woolens ... ..	...	1,296,101	...	859,014	...	1,106,565
N.E.I. ... ..	...	195,858	...	118,001	...	214,255
Other ... ..	...	103,257	...	123,191	...	124,042
Rails, Fish Plates, &c. ... ..	...	11,123	...	1,044	...	460
Rubber Manufactures ... ..	...	493,006	...	438,725	...	169,199
Specie—Bronze ... ..	...	207	...	60	...	*
Gold ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Silver ... ..	...	26,910	...	46,422	...	24,760
Spirits—Brandy, bottled gal.	25,725	26,151	7,403	10,119	2,936	5,555
" " bulk " "	138,826	78,624	25,840	20,087	19,939	16,274
Gin—British	59,448	23,379	16,706	11,388	9,154	11,563
" " Hollands, Geneva " "	30,188	9,454	5,984	3,186	1,309	970
" " Schnapps	68,673	26,649	21,532	9,227	10,387	11,393
Rum—Bottled	1,241	1,299	...	...	204	306
" " Bulk	27,982	10,097	28,987	13,040	8,830	5,711
Whisky—Bottled	25,176	21,062	18,213	14,640	4,997	4,572
" " Bulk	916,877	613,021	564,966	464,886	482,014	558,597
Stationery ... ..	...	180,883	...	141,633	...	214,454
Sugar—Cane cwt.	1,031,892	975,286	224,719	207,014	186,124	183,162
Tea lb.	19,373,545	859,117	18,364,306	797,177	22,206,304	1,021,599
Timber—						
Dressed N.E.I. ... sup. ft.	770,865	13,605	118,780	2,064	92,778	1,567
Logs not sawn	598,289	4,789	264,911	1,987	24,664	1,633
N.Z. White Pine	42,044,303	276,912	33,714,917	260,844	31,976,645	320,864
Undressed N.E.I.	73,527,824	600,641	59,915,099	551,319	51,973,868	726,763
Tobacco—						
Manufactured N.E.I. lb.	1,330,271	99,676	798,919	65,216	1,025,927	110,351
Unmanufactured	7,808,105	454,119	3,605,843	281,606	10,406,878	1,122,607
Cigars	82,128	49,028	86,299	48,728	61,804	52,495
Cigarettes	81,268	30,523	53,417	22,439	41,464	25,315
Tools of Trade, not being machines	...	241,304	...	187,951	...	412,529
Trimmings and Ornaments ... ..	...	167,372	...	178,918	...	352,931
Vehicles—						
Bicycles, &c., and parts ... ..	...	126,466	...	114,886	...	156,675
Motor Car Bodies ... ..	...	111,104	...	116,872	...	55,560
" " Chassis ... ..	...	425,430	...	435,808	...	606,067
Other Vehicles and parts ... ..	...	206,182	...	154,280	...	177,149
Wines—Sparkling ... gal.	9,753	20,807	5,108	11,598	4,122	8,345
" " Still, bottled	19,397	14,705	16,354	12,512	11,814	10,773
" " Still, bulk	7,614	2,580	3,823	1,858	3,195	1,415
Yarns ... ..	...	326,265	...	192,964	...	330,144
All other Articles ... ..	...	7,073,235	...	6,342,524	...	10,410,283
Total £	...	32,742,297	...	28,447,579†	...	43,592,456†

* Information not published.

† Exclusive of gold.

No.14.—Principal Articles Exported Oversea, Annually.

Article.	1916-17.		1917-18.		1918-19.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		£		£		£
Ale and Beer—Bottled ... gal.	143,357	24,729	193,814	34,081	184,296	48,233
Bulk	111,105	10,110	25,339	2,106	19,756	2,139
Ammonia, Sulphate ... cwt.	68,808	73,203	84,050	156,101	128,373	231,430
Animals Living—						
Cattle, ordinary ... No.	128	2,759	107	1,975	605	4,355
Horses, ordinary	3,310	75,944	3,840	102,254	3,788	84,101
Sheep, ordinary	1,441	3,000	1,652	3,419	1,399	3,540
Sheep, breeding	277	5,477	522	6,177	1,452	11,203
Apparel and Attire ... ..	...	101,498	...	180,608	...	335,940
Biscuits lb.	3,227,998	49,504	18,751,712	296,972	10,677,690	257,647
Boats, Launches ... ..	...	4,357	...	7,942	...	9,517
Bones cwt.	9,881	8,416	7,160	9,651	13,541	14,277
Books—printed ... ..	...	35,306	...	22,136	...	28,299
Boots and Shoes—Leather ...	...	37,253	...	73,054	...	163,383
Bullion—						
Gold—Bar, Ingot, etc. oz.	374	1,479	*	*	*	*
In Matte	32,024	126,607	*	*	*	*
Silver—Bar, Ingot, etc. ..	358,992	54,410	2,342,119	444,983	6,182,161	1,262,230
In Matte	2,178,451	313,990	903,095	162,488	...	...
Butter lb.	24,493,305	1,707,616	25,238,466	1,706,396	8,055,993	631,188
Cheese	1,847,267	72,483	1,553,075	66,974	387,219	27,791
Coal ton	646,547	415,549	355,955	259,588	528,060	387,379
Coke	34,709	52,238	37,299	54,663	34,031	50,486
Concentrates—						
Silver, Silver Lead ... cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tin ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Zinc	100,469	33,017	62,445	21,827	155,640	57,798
Other	656	8,456	1,504	15,371	1,164	12,149
Confectionery lb.	281,897	15,788	651,825	35,129	906,472	62,011
Copper—Ingots cwt.	676,181	4,072,056	493,632	2,836,295	395,622	2,083,424
In Matte	14,494	65,364	...	...	...	...
Drugs and Chemicals, n.e.i. —	...	32,689	...	38,510	...	86,854
Fruits, Dried—						
Currants lb.	2,520,065	60,908	1,739,743	48,259	375,428	11,032
Raisins	485,551	14,384	424,739	12,051	196,755	6,341
Fruits, Fresh—						
Apples centals	7,414	7,245	2,601	3,428	2,886	3,601
Citrus	24,293	23,489	23,775	21,380	23,406	29,160
Furniture ... ..	...	10,757	...	10,587	...	11,798
Glue Pieces, Sinews ... cwt.	17,636	12,987	7,522	9,852	2,974	4,949
Glycerine, unrefined ... lb.	423,427	12,976	697,479	21,841	807,912	30,518
Grain—						
Maize centals	25,223	10,849	55,827	22,116	43,648	19,482
Oats	36,694	14,988	9,021	4,211	9,187	6,020
Wheat	10,960,345	4,612,327	3,449,644	1,423,046	6,905,445	3,015,028
Bran, Pollard, Sharps ...	123,020	40,745	109,213	38,854	101,661	37,628
Flour (Wheaten)	1,931,994	1,189,396	2,327,235	1,542,833	2,941,770	1,934,752
Hair—Other lb.	324,441	13,560	232,588	14,337	257,634	17,024
Hats, Caps, Bonnets ...	...	12,762	...	25,397	...	41,052
Hay and Chaff cwt.	2,859	774	2,203	731	...	...
Hoofs	3,026	2,212	2,696	2,610	4,383	5,465
Horns ... ..	...	2,826	...	11,815	...	9,044
Jams and Jellies lb.	13,000,812	280,951	14,570,478	278,333	22,233,125	533,262
Jewellery ... ..	...	4,494	...	1,365	...	16,214
Precious Stones, unset ...	...	7,141	...	8,349	...	31,834
Lard lb.	561,659	17,735	718,712	27,022	2,467,332	87,955
Lead—In Matte cwt.	529,580	614,072	297,420	372,718	...	...
Pig	1,604,677	2,385,305	1,681,966	2,500,364	1,825,906	2,546,163
Sheet and Piping	12,714	22,006	17,624	32,083	21,974	41,583
Leather ... ..	...	623,220	...	480,876	...	1,159,536
Leather Manufactures, n.e.i.—	...	12,554	...	18,417	...	15,144
Manures—Bonedust ... cwt.	35,507	12,295	17,049	7,145	34,722	18,516
Superphosphates	171,557	37,719	245,554	58,888	128,573	35,470

* Information not published.

No. 14.—Principal Articles Exported Oversea, Annually—continued.

Article.	1916-17.		1917-18.		1918-19.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		£		£		£
Meats—Bacon and Hams lb.	234,076	9,954	2,559,406	160,205	3,834,179	248,816
Preserved by cold process—						
Beef lb.	10,453,222	227,147	4,084,003	95,689	2,392,695	58,863
Mutton lb.	430,780	494,300	134,957	172,871	318,851	359,796
Lamb lb.	22,088,432	207,111	7,492,484	34,286	16,323,705	79,125
... .. lb.	210,022	79,399,660	31,428	1,230,337	85,861	3,066,012
Rabbits and Hares... prs.	10,718,922	760,331	8,978,377	670,269	3,956,877	221,632
Potted, Concentrated... —	...	62,744	...	134,336	...	223,946
Preserved in tins, &c... lb.	8,365,107	386,097	22,025,688	1,254,661	34,733,340	2,041,430
Medicines... .. —	...	58,348	...	77,501	...	92,175
Metals—Antimony and						
Compounds —	...	18,489	...	2,524	...	1,887
Metal Manufactures ... —	...	175,957	...	171,539	...	624,502
Oils—Cocanut cwt.	29,505	79,852	45,331	127,332	46,089	136,087
Onions "	63,035	25,654	30,807	16,845	15,340	15,920
Ores—Copper ... .. "	...	...	1,004	622	...	...
Gold Ore, &c. ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...
Molybdenite "	3,525	80,680	3,341	72,523	3,792	81,391
Silver and Silver-Lead "	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tin "	24,665	147,165	1,013	7,359	...	...
Wolfram "	19,651	181,048	18,419	161,400	17,017	149,674
Other "	24,618	37,466	10,345	59,873	16,213	62,207
Potatoes "	52,583	21,762	39,241	15,259	54,231	27,236
Rubber Manufactures ... —	...	65,314	...	77,665	...	66,706
Sausage Casings —	...	62,393	...	36,437	...	130,984
Seeds —	...	26,497	...	39,769	...	34,100
Skins and Hides—						
Cattle No.	60,436	110,044	73,373	173,567	137,579	310,417
Horse "	175	166	16	20	540	459
Rabbit and Hare ... lb.	4,721,480	392,453	6,993,612	1,037,444	10,111,022	1,103,768
Sheep with Wool ... No.	700,620	208,075	566,051	166,769	1,348,081	403,923
Sheep without Wool... "	1,509,432	109,817	475,574	43,282	514,691	64,780
Other "	...	288,771	...	487,704	...	546,343
Soap—Toilet, Fancy ... lb.	152,354	9,964	217,594	17,270	286,011	27,353
Other "	2,624,394	51,844	3,804,034	84,331	3,935,931	84,424
Specie—Bronze —	...	16	...	65	...	35
Gold —	...	10,978,084	...	*	*	*
Silver —	...	33,797	...	119,318	...	77,351
Stationery —	...	17,502	...	21,067	...	33,573
Sugar—Cane cwt.	21,708	24,203	41,252	45,653	40,282	51,692
Tallow, unrefined "	225,522	498,124	170,795	409,845	388,889	880,914
Timber—Dressed 8. ft.	252,901	3,421	220,273	3,285	201,039	3,659
Undressed "	11,776,202	134,654	11,381,023	170,839	8,951,744	140,863
Logs, not sawn "	99,509	877	245,860	1,995	177,898	1,115
Tin Ingots... .. cwt.	47,368	448,158	68,222	997,724	61,715	951,929
Tobacco—Manufactured lb.	993,866	82,058	1,171,527	115,799	857,342	102,279
Cigarettes "	60,992	18,724	87,351	30,252	171,951	52,025
Wines—Sparkling ... gal.	2,489	4,791	3,861	6,739	6,497	14,769
Still, bottled "	29,179	16,997	62,161	34,718	74,107	54,495
Still, bulk "	119,559	23,729	80,051	18,630	218,149	53,960
Wood, Articles—Casks, Shooks	...	5,016	...	1,090	...	1,926
Other —	...	9,991	...	11,051	...	23,172
Wool—Greasy {	480,416	10,408,056	345,237	7,769,366	615,429	13,432,246
... .. lb.	157,806,810	...	113,453,002	...	201,732,162	...
Scoured and Washed {	98,450	2,191,868	142,340	3,120,835	206,014	4,387,148
... .. lb.	23,669,500	...	33,294,403	...	48,302,750	...
Tops lb.	4,869,452	1,204,570	4,571,357	1,510,799	2,669,275	898,659
All other Articles —	...	2,422,770	...	4,494,457	...	4,974,818
Total £	...	50,290,824	...	36,929,487†	...	48,858,517†

**No. 15.—Imports Oversea during November, and during the five months,
July to November.**

Article.		November.				July to November.			
		1919.		1918.		1919.		1918.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Ale, Beer—Bottled...	... gal.	2,668	£ 1,222	15,258	£ 5,629	10,108	£ 4,034	24,756	£ 9,002
Bulk ...	... "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Apparel and Attire...	... "	...	47,759	...	83,710	...	225,987	...	363,809
Socks and Stockings	... "	...	28,571	...	58,681	...	219,617	...	241,116
Bags and Sacks—Bran, Chaff, &c. doz.	...	18,485	12,718	16,500	6,861	118,835	70,223	209,400	105,964
Corn and Flour ...	...	37,200	24,777	157,150	49,614	83,700	57,831	926,430	445,851
Woolpacks ...	...	104	428	10,696	28,438	37,784	111,478	1,618,801	300,781
Other ...	... doz.	...	...	3,333	1,274	4,994	1,420	14,316	4,204
Bags, Purses, n.e.i....	... "	...	7,239	...	6,008	...	25,572	...	27,403
Blankets and Blanketing	... "	...	177	...	9,293	...	1,283	...	12,864
Books (printed), &c.	... "	...	30,011	...	34,819	...	120,172	...	124,622
Boots and Shoes ...	... "	...	4,935	...	9,742	...	95,323	...	44,463
Bullion—Gold—Bar, ingot &c. oz.	...	...	*	...	*	...	*	...	*
Silver " " "	...	16	5	133	22	1,580	282	148,955	34,107
Canvas and Duck ...	... "	...	32,602	...	5,001	...	125,471	...	106,253
Carpets and Carpeting	... "	...	7,939	...	41,436	...	37,064	...	117,309
Cement (Portland) ...	... cwt.	...	...	...	...	12	9	...	...
Clocks and Watches	... "	...	15,361	...	10,554	...	63,645	...	47,903
Cocoa and Chocolate	... lb.	448,183	34,974	231,077	8,472	1,174,386	92,446	1,443,479	50,181
Confectionery, n.e.i.	... "	182	11	1,420	132	1,566	198	2,575	277
Copper, Pipes and Tubes (plain)	... cwt.	694	5,550	179	2,411	2,674	22,094	652	8,680
Copra ...	... "	75,102	135,544	29,959	39,572	232,418	402,603	275,673	341,467
Cordage & Twines—Sewing Silks, &c.—	...	...	19,591	...	1,936	...	119,706	...	153,919
Counterpanes, Table Covers,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cosies, Cushions, &c.	... "	...	9,149	...	11,771	...	43,836	...	117,044
Cutlery, n.e.i.	... "	...	25,442	...	23,990	...	77,776	...	76,011
Drugs and Chemicals—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cream of Tartar ...	... cwt.	55	852	1,396	29,095	324	7,254	9,132	163,035
Earthenware, &c.	... "	...	5,248	...	10,663	...	32,269	...	50,294
Electrical Articles—Cable	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
and Wire, covered ... cwt.	...	892	12,458	1,295	15,576	10,292	102,918	10,282	100,066
Fancy Goods ...	...	...	16,094	...	23,452	...	50,933	...	111,778
Fish—Preserved in tins, &c. lb.	...	719,333	47,356	450,040	24,048	1,870,545	113,294	1,564,512	81,337
Floor Cloths and Coverings	...	...	9,191	...	37,334	...	34,992	...	89,193
Fruits, fresh—Apples	... cntl.	...	...	6,788	356	...	...	6,826	441
Bananas ...	... "	2,589	2,133	7,567	5,452	2,613	2,157	30,319	22,404
Other ...	... "	...	...	...	...	2,272	2,074	16	12
Furniture ...	... "	...	996	...	603	...	10,302	...	9,350
Gloves ...	... "	...	6,073	...	14,592	...	36,380	...	62,127
Grain—Maize ...	... cntl.	6,832	5,185	433	125	162,466	91,122	1,952	1,428
Oats ...	... "	14,584	10,129	...	...	40,685	27,507	...	...
Rice ...	... "	29	48	1,175	1,180	37,404	50,983	48,333	29,659
Hats and Caps ...	... "	...	5,148	...	9,831	...	41,019	...	59,376
Hessians ...	... "	...	3,648	...	401,895	...	42,590	...	556,443
Instruments—Kinematographs, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,884	...	3,782
Pianos ...	... No.	239	15,040	348	14,898	1,121	58,390	1,381	51,871
Parts ...	... "	...	3,168	...	6,201	...	20,328	...	27,987
Iron and Steel—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bar, Rod, Angle, Tee ... cwt.	...	23,530	23,235	5,699	11,656	120,522	130,926	26,990	42,538
Girders, Beams, &c.	... "	25,630	20,399	1,188	2,669	42,052	37,905	13,599	16,338
Pig ...	... "	3,165	1,821	...	...	16,874	8,246	3,600	1,814
Plate and Sheet—Galvanised	... "	36,679	67,430	12,511	42,654	200,467	378,733	50,780	105,610
Not galvanised ...	...	38,341	32,207	12,659	37,301	182,850	189,618	49,579	91,798
Jewellery ...	...	...	3,479	...	4,717	...	20,560	...	19,658
Precious Stones, unset	... "	...	16,416	...	10,152	...	118,211	...	144,339
Leather ...	...	...	6,865	...	8,445	...	71,983	...	40,368
Machines and Machinery—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Agricultural ...	...	...	8,035	...	5,377	...	87,564	...	73,633
Electrical ...	...	...	39,440	...	13,761	...	277,326	...	172,417
Engines ...	...	...	17,918	...	3,610	...	76,556	...	20,730
Mining ...	...	...	1,413	...	169	...	13,637	...	10,284
Motive Power	25,518	...	7,413	...	113,768	...	37,259
Sewing	7,731	...	826	...	57,030	...	40,394
Other	90,643	...	45,429	...	514,019	...	415,370

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July to November—continued.

Article.	November.				July to November.			
	1919.		1918.		1919.		1918.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		£		£		£		£
Matches gross boxes	4,075	592	50,865	14,163	63,642	23,486	654,455	117,797
Medicines —	...	12,532	...	10,578	...	63,525	...	80,849
Metals, Manufactures—Pipes								
and Tubes —	...	8,008	...	5,489	...	173,487	...	59,286
Wire —	...	10,204	...	6,275	...	139,176	...	75,662
Wire Netting —	...	1,318	...	4	...	3,905	...	1,399
Miscellaneous —	...	74,261	...	83,544	...	439,929	...	493,609
Oils in Bulk—								
Petroleum Spirit ... gal.	929,275	85,393	79,021	7,187	4,339,433	387,376	7,090,607	246,158
Kerosene —	658,117	23,021	42	2	3,191,011	150,844	1,264,812	43,476
Lubricating (Mineral) ...	23,257	3,078	110,209	10,998	653,922	68,773	1,516,281	168,973
Paints and Colours (prepared) ... cwt.	195	1,150	61	468	3,343	14,279	1,539	8,374
Paper—Printing —	...	56,519	...	40,571	...	169,124	...	242,110
Writing —	...	14,024	...	20,023	...	79,094	...	84,028
Piece Goods—Cotton —	...	105,919	...	248,058	...	784,642	...	2,226,451
Linen —	...	5,276	...	20,304	...	21,904	...	95,075
Flannels —	...	2	...	1,849	...	195	...	2,928
Horsehair Cloth —	...	1,138	...	14,567	...	7,686	...	25,426
Rubbered Waterproof —	...	1,463	...	6,644	...	7,793	...	14,664
Silk —	...	90,543	...	192,783	...	365,021	...	707,729
Velvets, Velvetene —	...	12,450	...	20,252	...	69,958	...	175,482
Woolens —	...	43,412	...	1,849	...	274,282	...	354,349
N.E.I. —	...	2,725	...	128,659	...	13,949	...	203,932
Other —	...	5,324	...	24,803	...	38,254	...	80,515
Rails, Fishplates, &c. —	...	508	...	...	...	1,326	...	9
Rubber Manufactures —	...	7,545	...	7,926	...	32,724	...	33,637
Specie—Bronze ... .. —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gold —	...	*	...	*	...	*	...	*
Silver ... .. —	...	...	...	6,360	...	3,038	...	6,360
Spirits—Brandy, Bottled ... gal.	322	760	...	...	1,473	2,903	2,618	4,828
Brandy, Bulk ... .. —	...	...	5,621	8,400	6,053	7,138	10,907	16,119
Gin—British —	360	267	2,931	4,445	3,218	3,214	5,444	7,302
Hollands, Geneva —	812	457	...	...	812	458	1,327	1,394
Schnapps —	3,784	4,751	...	...	8,084	10,783	3	2
Rum, Bottled —	37	100	...	...	37	100	14	7
Rum, Bulk ... .. —	...	...	...	...	2,416	2,555	...	...
Whisky, Bottled —	1,435	1,858	...	...	4,603	6,221	37,696	11,157
Whisky, Bulk —	1,532	2,233	70,927	79,123	19,918	25,399	197,351	225,500
Stationery —	...	12,153	...	21,893	...	65,940	...	89,281
Sugar—Cane cwt.	4	6	6,338	5,866	122,310	122,267	47,444	44,817
Tea lb.	2,513,177	134,840	3,848,691	161,138	9,568,393	468,930	7,285,988	819,179
Timber—Dressed, n.e.i. sup. ft.	60,549	455	...	...	77,477	740	6,156	418
Logs, not sawn —	545,661	9,137	...	...	6,769,203	12,205	9,120	737
N.Z. White Pine —	1,258,543	20,656	1,834,952	12,144	11,071,939	120,084	11,979,539	87,002
Undressed, n.e.i. —	4,042,147	98,561	2,389,515	33,025	16,363,721	302,918	27,880,275	406,328
Tobacco—Manufactured, n.e.i. lb.	60,644	7,390	6,348	884	104,731	12,790	300,495	34,777
Unmanufactured —	413,282	61,896	442,832	50,878	1,039,916	148,469	783,266	85,471
Cigars —	3,335	4,306	4,102	2,469	13,812	11,328	17,767	11,713
Cigarettes —	3,101	2,098	3,714	2,081	15,869	9,516	13,068	7,515
Tools of Trade —	...	21,671	...	33,769	...	157,790	...	142,229
Trimmings and Ornaments —	...	11,002	...	53,290	...	71,399	...	153,961
Vehicles, Bicycles, &c., and parts								
Motor-car Bodies —	...	10,635	...	12,147	...	45,498	...	55,777
Motor-car Chassis —	...	8,653	...	2,414	...	22,773	...	25,787
Other Vehicles and parts —	...	120,625	...	43,341	...	411,057	...	250,742
Wines—Sparkling gal.	739	2,783	198	165	4,054	12,108	4,721	7,146
Still, bottled —	360	377	1,822	1,896	3,344	3,935	5,407	9,009
Still, bulk ... .. —	...	...	...	...	679	436	699	224
Yarns —	...	5,622	...	33,209	...	57,281	...	109,670
All other Articles —	...	810,667	...	1,209,433	...	3,566,393	...	4,964,742
Total £	...	12,909,249	...	13,878,498	...	113,874,732	...	118,623,175

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† Exclusive of Gold.

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July to November, 1919 and 1918.

Article.	November.				July to November.			
	1919.		1918.		1919.		1918.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		£		£		£		£
Ale, Beer—Bottled... .. gal.	19,450	4,864	25,080	6,679	146,595	41,424	98,039	22,619
Bulk "	527	67	1,616	129	5,390	459	15,467	1,768
Ammonia—Sulphate cwt.	16,546	21,347	24,120	42,338	44,383	54,964	72,287	142,132
Animals, Living—								
Cattle, Ordinary No.	32	208	1	39	149	1,165	211	1,596
Horses, Ordinary... .. "	440	20,970	585	12,439	611	38,411	3,076	64,941
Sheep, Ordinary "	169	307	89	178	679	1,262	500	1,243
Sheep, Breeding ... .. "	...	...	...	...	91	3,884	500	4,461
Apparel and Attire "	...	20,464	...	5,764	...	67,540	...	156,152
Biscuits lb.	482,474	12,992	1,832,896	37,343	2,416,015	55,331	7,197,756	159,517
Boats, Launches, &c. "	...	1,179	...	442	...	3,709	...	3,754
Bones cwt.	2,820	2,825	1,170	1,123	4,802	4,578	7,564	8,421
Books (Printed) "	...	2,791	...	1,990	...	12,563	...	9,901
Boots, Shoes—Leather "	...	16,965	...	9,173	...	91,576	...	58,784
Bullion—								
Gold—Bar, Ingot, &c. ... oz.	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
In Matte "	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Silver—Bar, Ingot, &c. ... "	113,677	30,924	43,044	17,145	681,962	162,317	2,783,599	569,804
In Matte ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Butter lb.	135,801	12,086	506,457	39,797	2,222,874	178,749	951,170	104,458
Cheese "	43,764	3,327	32,423	2,187	194,456	14,674	131,405	9,681
Coal tons	65,724	53,378	12,910	8,891	390,994	326,139	155,753	112,768
Coke "	2,680	4,760	2,222	3,352	9,799	15,959	13,695	19,563
Concentrates—								
Silver, Silver-Lead ... cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tin... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Zinc ... .. "	...	...	125,540	48,015	...	...	125,540	48,015
Other "	50	860	26	480	457	5,987	506	4,748
Confectionery lb.	104,159	9,739	57,871	4,711	325,220	27,463	309,025	20,533
Copper—Ingots cwt.	80,180	347,877	35,990	196,167	240,029	1,092,525	188,350	1,027,458
In Matte ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Drugs, Chemicals, n.e.i. "	...	5,354	...	6,291	...	19,350	...	49,057
Fruits, Dried—Currants ... lb.	58,589	1,489	8,722	282	259,275	7,458	116,430	3,449
Raisins "	20,796	997	5,019	176	231,056	7,991	119,600	3,594
Fruits, Fresh—Apples cntl.	76	166	12	16	780	1,323	1,885	2,032
Citrus "	2,590	4,951	3,504	5,096	8,732	14,849	20,400	24,221
Furniture "	...	2,027	...	539	...	6,252	...	5,896
Glue Pieces, Sinews cwt.	204	319	108	250	301	500	506	1,106
Glycerine, unrefined ... lb.	35,211	848	...	...	203,836	4,685	244,272	13,322
Grain—								
Maize cntl.	223	170	573	223	2,196	1,720	40,750	17,686
Oats "	187	127	344	216	3,023	2,391	4,215	4,445
Wheat "	719	429	320,533	149,268	1,723,636	716,539	1,381,253	632,683
Bran, Pollard, Sharps ... "	12,622	5,809	10,265	3,359	50,971	23,177	47,164	16,558
Flour (Wheaten)... .. "	167,108	135,443	138,155	104,217	1,255,375	917,315	1,091,205	617,576
Hair lb.	11,757	1,657	8,598	1,419	114,702	10,068	43,645	3,218
Hats, Caps and Bonnets "	...	7,584	...	1,261	...	28,261	...	13,063
Hay and Chaff cwt.	327	223	1,442	387	858	534	2,285	717
Hoofs "	455	560	443	569	1,148	1,256	2,523	3,249
Horns "	...	2,342	...	9,247	...	6,318	...	10,371
Jams and Jellies lb.	405,115	10,504	804,336	18,825	3,444,748	89,966	4,276,674	89,355
Jewellery "	...	218	...	105	...	6,315	...	3,800
Precious Stones, unset "	...	368	...	389	...	13,549	...	4,327
Lard lb.	627,046	26,858	71,974	2,693	2,484,090	113,816	899,920	35,370
Lead—In Matte cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pig "	70,381	101,230	119,880	172,832	540,404	681,100	726,826	1,046,611
Sheet and Piping... .. "	1,310	2,320	355	957	5,199	9,287	8,525	15,921
Leather "	...	103,611	...	23,997	...	588,887	...	92,318
Leather Manufactures, n.e.i. "	...	2,042	...	1,443	...	5,641	...	5,611
Manures—								
Bonedust cwt.	16,080	8,280	7,885	4,366	47,570	21,190	15,927	8,450
Superphosphates "	31,209	8,562	32,706	10,194	42,040	11,559	74,963	21,293

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Article.	November.				July to November.			
	1919.		1918.		1919.		1918.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Meats—Bacon and Hams ... lb.	148,746	£ 12,211	114,161	£ 7,965	793,764	£ 56,343	2,894,986	£ 187,145
Preserved by cold process—								
Beef	192,220	5,536	77,169	1,676	860,280	24,749	1,140,824	24,375
Mutton	75,083	76,175	61,959	69,656	281,919	295,777	69,915	82,335
Lamb	3,465,686	55,893	3,048,245	23,867	13,289,314	109,775	3,554,999	25,344
Rabbits and Hares ... pr.	68,086	18,725	22,813	40,615	130,045	98,969	24,105	57,492
Potted, Concentrated	2,196,699	325,350	927,017	20,834	4,251,840	49,541	980,219	123,942
Preserved in tins, &c. ... lb.	1,818,176	117,624	1,810,554	114,362	15,144,683	984,194	15,074,676	881,461
Medicines ... ..	...	14,175	...	8,990	...	57,653	...	38,180
Metals—								
Antimony and Compounds—	...	61	...	11	...	167	...	1,234
Metal Manufactures ... ..	...	42,136	...	25,252	...	238,900	...	137,266
Oils in bulk—Cocoanut ... cwt.	1,130	3,773	5,932	19,920	34,488	112,818	35,892	111,090
Onions	1,292	978	597	695	11,818	8,944	21,964	13,646
Ores—								
Copper ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gold—Ore, &c. ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Molybdenite ... ..	...	...	729	15,957	773	16,463	1,692	36,915
Silver and Silver-Lead ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tin ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wolfram	3,075	27,258	3,537	31,092	6,995	62,077	8,899	76,596
Other	1,421	7,420	331	2,392	12,112	27,579	2,537	19,292
Potatoes	1,183	1,331	12,716	5,488	9,209	8,610	24,278	10,270
Rubber Manufactures, n.e.i. —	...	11,503	...	...	...	44,740	...	36,577
Sausage Casings ... ..	...	23,576	...	15,376	...	59,599	...	30,191
Seeds ... ..	...	2,964	...	883	...	19,331	...	7,099
Skins and Hides—								
Cattle	69,380	156,055	29,994	71,858	210,748	534,272	84,410	201,020
Horse	250	531	...	...	1,673	2,440	...	...
Rabbit and Hare ... lb.	804,561	262,562	229,168	36,297	5,974,311	1,519,076	1,991,827	283,360
Sheep, with Wool ... No	85,445	36,470	222,508	43,892	540,743	207,597	327,117	74,768
Sheep, without Wool	153,780	18,661	36	9	724,500	59,773	67,853	8,169
Other ... ..	...	326,504	...	73,193	...	1,544,752	...	73,193
Soap—Toilet, Fancy, &c. ... lb.	66,719	6,653	16,689	1,749	139,209	14,370	175,942	15,774
Other	208,353	5,037	345,900	6,266	1,091,777	25,209	1,758,241	37,183
Specie—Bronze ... ..	...	30	...	...	...	2,040	...	...
Gold ... ..	...	*	...	*	...	*	...	*
Silver ... ..	...	3,100	...	1,112	...	25,635	...	2,295
Stationery ... ..	...	3,451	...	1,962	...	16,696	...	15,673
Sugar—Cane	4,182	5,666	1,313	1,543	18,726	23,399	16,727	19,052
Tallow, unrefined	35,445	140,251	18,943	42,085	96,150	361,705	101,028	230,761
Timber—Dressed	35,201	756	9,091	151	128,088	4,565	78,541	1,473
Undressed	1,108,316	18,741	876,746	14,588	3,438,687	59,478	4,182,114	65,595
Logs, not sawn ... ..	...	...	...	...	35,504	774	10,730	168
Tin Ingots	9,585	104,494	5,204	83,104	30,906	366,336	30,850	567,145
Tobacco—Manufactured ... lb.	118,373	17,366	49,567	6,186	653,410	91,200	398,275	47,493
Cigarettes	5,055	1,895	10,023	2,745	34,152	11,816	131,607	39,869
Wines—Sparkling	210	326	620	1,605	4,262	3,325	73,488	7,413
Still, in bottle	6,706	4,971	9,378	7,078	30,114	22,178	30,458	22,146
Still, in bulk	14,555	4,552	7,252	2,047	82,738	23,121	48,969	13,661
Wood Articles—Casks, Shooks—	...	...	...	7	...	258	...	663
Other ... ..	...	2,813	...	1,360	...	10,034	...	12,055
Wool—Greasy	48,414	991,258	57,886	1,115,082	217,082	4,780,584	329,837	4,987,632
Scoured and Washed	16,434,588	208,433	19,281,349	1,091,421	72,645,683	1,429,988	76,356,005	1,727,282
Wool Tops	10,989	62,303	49,266	374,756	60,983	4,285	73,488	421,675
All Other Articles	2,578,481	435,305	11,518,011	334,667	14,164,779	2,007,654	17,010,921	2,133,513
Total	£ ...	£ 4,242,541	£ ...	£ 4,676,787	£ ...	£ 21,596,864	£ ...	£ 18,207,057

* Information not published.

† Exclusive of gold.

No. 17.—Trade with Principal Countries.

Country.	1900.	1910.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.
Imports.							
Australian States	£ 10,164,080	£ 12,623,428*	£ ‡	£ ‡	£ ‡	£ ‡	£ ‡
Oversea—							
United Kingdom	9,923,117	14,385,633	15,367,746	15,608,510	15,722,209	10,514,811	15,211,700
Canada...	114,321	356,593	944,518	981,845	887,378	1,077,359	1,202,228
Fiji ...	60,831	161,894	247,050	594,632	1,038,521	337,862	157,425
Hong Kong ...	67,928	95,450	151,710	200,879	198,899	293,784	379,605
India and Ceylon	601,741	1,135,359	1,631,131	2,021,610	2,023,349	2,403,834	3,499,079
New Zealand ...	1,348,605	1,180,011	1,151,271	1,702,753	1,452,899	940,435	1,090,072
South Africa ...	1,013	20,312	25,550	401,026	89,377	67,887	167,062
Straits Settlements	40,391	132,245	231,731	305,992	372,184	522,167	733,153
Other British ...	118,929	158,494	188,324	225,901	222,945	278,767	881,774
Belgium ...	147,661	555,298	263,510	1,629	7,955	382	196
China ...	190,456	38,720	53,918	116,838	57,453	55,059	115,526
France ...	270,084	166,986	99,841	130,721	64,996	45,074	37,111
Germany ...	1,105,664	1,288,574	497,372	19,549	20,038	8,850	27
Italy ...	92,732	129,246	200,666	333,774	179,434	78,866	80,004
Japan ...	122,041	335,320	660,389	1,274,348	1,451,040	2,566,864	4,106,935
New Caledonia	28,509	39,242	37,411	43,569	34,759	92,278	136,515
Philippine Islands	49,240	37,492	41,841	73,638	31,507	124,392	50,881
South Sea Islands	107,488	164,530	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
United States ...	2,557,961	2,150,953	4,320,904	7,374,260	7,367,597	8,003,821	14,299,058
Other Foreign...	448,279	706,641	1,207,760	1,968,224	1,519,757	1,035,087	1,453,105
Total, Oversea	17,396,991	23,238,993	27,323,243	33,379,698	32,742,297	28,447,579	43,592,456
Total, Imports	27,561,071	...	...	...	...	...	...

Exports.

Australian States	9,979,190	10,307,115†	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡
Oversea—							
United Kingdom	8,273,272	13,318,099	16,258,252	15,320,054	23,906,117	17,233,042	23,584,476
Canada ...	66,403	76,866	362,016	650,264	6,250,388	326,787	479,613
Fiji ...	183,579	410,926	379,326	289,836	377,846	547,375	397,256
Hong Kong ...	218,986	414,042	383,601	252,759	114,490	165,798	399,755
India and Ceylon	174,296	187,128	355,307	573,335	955,049	2,460,642	3,278,946
New Zealand	826,662	1,319,358	1,767,086	2,421,292	1,988,553	2,120,683	2,381,757
South Africa ...	755,487	289,812	753,499	128,016	154,510	373,357	386,210
Straits Settlements	39,898	246,513	211,588	263,623	351,474	415,957	885,525
Other British ...	49,586	136,742	368,113	497,660	1,907,054	1,860,905	2,550,265
Belgium ...	620,349	2,970,187	203,527	420	...	...	104,882
China ...	68,004	64,192	50,546	67,220	64,990	118,256	201,055
France ...	1,024,300	4,232,137	610,879	1,498,631	1,407,457	234,478	230,771
Germany ...	844,504	4,934,474	150,619	...	...	...	1,608
Italy ...	61,132	234,419	570,572	1,934,012	1,276,780	208,412	296,107
Japan ...	133,989	524,598	1,573,184	2,354,584	2,663,270	2,727,331	2,846,467
New Caledonia	179,761	115,458	158,794	179,377	251,495	346,176	440,313
Philippine Islands	88,043	226,134	129,591	52,508	124,663	495,120	478,054
South Sea Islands	126,834	214,651	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
United States ...	3,981,242	865,326	2,721,910	13,132,683	5,976,345	5,739,808	6,715,103
Other Foreign...	468,999	1,254,389	1,098,615	1,359,142	2,520,343	1,555,360	3,200,414
Total, Oversea	18,185,326	32,035,451	28,107,025	40,975,416	50,290,824	36,929,487	48,858,517
Total, Exports	28,164,516	...	...	...	...	...	...

* Imports, 1st January to 13th September inclusive. † Exports, 1st January to 13th September inclusive. ‡ Not available.
 § Included in "Other Foreign." ** Exclusive of Gold.

No. 13.—Principal Articles Imported at Sydney during November, 1919.

(Compiled from returns supplied by Sydney Harbour Trust.)

Article.	Oversea.*		Interstate.			State.	
	Quantity.	Measure- ment.	Quantity.	Measure- ment.	Value.	Quantity.	Measure- ment.
Agricultural Implements—tons.	1	3	32	174	£ 7,192	1	1
Ale, Beer, and Stout ... ..	...	53	...	55	1,021	...	28
Animals—Horses No.	4	...	20	...	1,700	60	...
Horned Cattle "	27	...	1	...	50	170	...
Calves ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	324	...
Pigs ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	2,154	...
Bacon and Hams tons	...	...	...	376	37,289	...	262
Bananas bechs.	8,460	...	30	...	25	...	...
" cases	2,941	...	333	...	229	14,951	...
Boots, Shoes, &c. tons	...	75	...	554	90,172	...	2
Butter ... .. "	...	...	...	350	45,853	...	1,198
Candles, tapers, night-lights "	...	40	...	35	1,642	...	73
Cement "	2	1	5	...	124	...	...
Chaff "	24	...	7,601	...	79,804	4	...
Cheese ... .. "	...	...	...	109	7,004	172	99
Coal ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	59,792	...
" (bunker) ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	32,082	...
Confectionery "	...	1	...	274	16,546	...	2
Cordage, rope, twine, &c. "	3	44	...	112	7,770	1	...
Drapery "	2	1,423	...	895	169,600	...	61
Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals "	50	269	44	138	13,186	8	15
Earthenware "	6	180	...	29	739	...	7
Eggs (in shell) ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	327
Fish, fresh or frozen "	...	38	...	60	1,187	...	346
Oysters, fresh or other ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	139
Flour ... .. "	...	...	9	...	113	...	...
Fruit, fresh cases	...	...	89,862	...	40,118	4,292	...
Furniture tons	...	39	...	455	6,639	...	1
Glass and Glassware "	69	570	...	312	2,564	...	288
Grain—Maize "	9	...	1,738	...	24,902	427	...
Oats "	545	...	615	...	9,578	...	...
Hardware "	1,012	723	272	194	29,222	5	13
Hay ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	601	...
Hides and Skins "	1	254	...	3,197	304,735	...	583
Iron—Galvanized "	1,912	...	...	...	...	1	...
Pig "	20	...	...	...	...	1	...
Jams and Jellies "	...	11	...	286	11,196	...	...
Leatherware "	...	23	...	142	37,158	...	14
Machinery and Machines "	77	919	233	648	51,697	105	27
Matches & Match-making Materials "	...	23	...	153	9,150	...	...
Milk and Cream, preserved ... .. "	...	...	...	584	33,402	...	98
Molasses and Syrup ... .. "	...	...	73	270	3,921	439	...
Melons, Pumpkins, Squashes No.	...	...	54,538	...	1,334	1,506	...
Oilmen's Stores tons	20	306	55	305	18,891	11	44
Onions ... .. "	...	...	296	...	3,352	24	...
Potatoes "	630	...	1,662	...	35,888	248	...
Saddlery "	1	10	...	3	254	...	1
Soap "	1	54	2	145	5,726	224	72
Spirits—Brandy "	...	7	...	31	5,290	...	...
Gin "	...	68	...	14	2,147	...	...
Rum ... .. "	...	...	...	75	12,141	...	...
Whisky "	...	90	...	24	5,153	...	...
Sugar ... .. "	...	...	17,196	...	388,620	3,511	...
Tea "	...	3,196	...	244	13,533	...	2
Timber—Sawn sup. ft.	5,606,996	...	1,404,527	...	22,009	8,195,275	...
Rough ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tobacco, Cigars, &c. tons	12	1,063	...	273	34,824	...	...
Vegetables, fresh ... .. "	...	...	33	578	5,897	55	12
Waters, Cordials, &c. "	...	4	...	133	2,825	...	...
Wines "	...	14	...	837	33,711	...	10
Woodenware "	...	38	...	103	1,852	...	12
Wool—Bales and Butts No.	7	...	1,568	...	31,809	8,355	...
Bags ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	528	...
Woollens tons	...	56	...	129	18,610	...	...
All other Articles "	17,358	23,083	10,384	8,484	534,754	10,496	6,763
Total "	...	32,678	...	20,780	2,224,157	...	10,500

* The total Oversea imports were valued at £21,824,657.

No. 19.—Shipping—all Ports.

(Compiled from Returns supplied by Customs Department.)

Year.	Entered.		Cleared.		Tonnage Entered.		Tonnage Cleared.	
	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Steam.	Sailing.	Steam.	Sailing.
1909	2,861	5,870,034	2,767	5,689,426	5,388,231	481,803	5,254,376	435,050
1910	2,937	6,290,119	3,035	6,471,855	5,892,049	398,070	6,047,832	424,023
1911	3,127	6,822,135	3,146	6,833,782	6,427,442	394,693	6,424,865	408,917
1912	3,354	7,490,046	3,346	7,453,005	7,010,420	479,626	6,975,678	477,327
1913	3,393	8,117,501	3,375	8,071,101	7,800,389	317,112	7,744,422	326,679
Jan.-June, 1914	1,799	4,393,002	1,765	4,318,636	4,147,905	245,097	4,119,514	199,122
1914-15	3,000	7,051,503	3,059	7,219,914	6,892,390	159,113	7,004,886	215,028
1915-16	3,045	6,552,235	3,062	6,574,582	6,346,795	205,440	6,360,428	214,154
1916-17	2,602	5,803,451	2,613	5,802,683	5,667,671	135,780	5,670,665	132,018
1917-18	2,226	4,407,399	2,235	4,417,390	4,263,906	143,493	4,268,226	149,164
1918-19	2,278	4,342,689	2,284	4,285,103	4,211,210	131,479	4,188,610	96,493
July-Nov., 1919	895	2,172,347	904	2,133,523	2,139,135	33,212	2,096,411	37,112
" 1918	1,060	1,799,856	1,069	1,770,552	1,736,771	61,085	1,737,460	33,092
Nov., 1919	185	417,422	212	479,006	413,523	3,899	471,478	7,528
" 1918	186	393,770	186	304,021	295,469	8,301	302,071	1,950

NOTE.—The shipping recorded in the above table is "Oversea" and "Interstate" only.

No. 20.—Shipping entered—Port of Sydney.

(Compiled from Returns supplied by Sydney Harbour Trust.)

Year.	Description of Vessels.	Number of Vessels.			Net Tonnage.		
		Oversea and Interstate.	State.	Total.	Oversea and Interstate.	State.	Total.
1909	Steam ...	2,314	5,713	8,027	5,148,293	1,483,635	6,631,928
	Sailing ...	193	724	917	171,638	97,491	269,129
1910	Steam ...	2,292	5,700	7,992	5,398,910	1,474,145	6,873,055
	Sailing ...	173	679	852	174,789	89,464	264,253
1911	Steam ...	2,408	6,138	8,546	5,903,713	1,626,209	7,529,922
	Sailing ...	168	502	670	159,031	80,087	239,118
1912	Steam ...	2,747	6,417	9,164	6,580,862	1,738,343	8,319,205
	Sailing ...	110	401	511	120,072	54,782	174,854
1913	Steam ...	2,696	6,718	9,414	7,063,444	1,790,740	8,854,184
	Sailing ...	107	401	508	109,725	54,876	164,601
Jan.-June, 1914	Steam ...	1,371	3,278	4,649	3,722,136	881,795	4,603,931
	Sailing ...	65	167	232	80,675	25,971	106,646
1914-15	Steam ...	2,452	6,640	9,092	6,290,718	1,761,927	8,052,645
	Sailing ...	70	304	374	67,980	43,708	111,688
1915-16	Steam ...	2,321	6,571	8,892	5,589,677	1,762,430	7,352,107
	Sailing ...	152	241	393	136,511	46,659	183,170
1916-17	Steam ...	2,026	6,100	8,126	5,000,450	1,576,907	6,577,357
	Sailing ...	127	200	327	107,841	40,630	148,471
1917-18	Steam ...	1,738	5,468	7,206	3,809,666	1,341,710	5,151,376
	Sailing ...	126	206	332	130,568	38,456	169,024
1918-19	Steam ...	1,791	5,412	7,203	3,712,216	1,271,916	4,984,132
	Sailing ...	131	165	296	134,699	33,835	168,534
July.-Nov., 1919	Steam ...	663	2,233	2,896	1,781,675	511,915	2,293,590
	Sailing ...	39	81	120	23,744	13,539	37,283
" 1918	Steam ...	793	2,477	3,270	1,405,643	572,857	1,978,500
	Sailing ...	64	85	149	68,236	18,760	86,996
Nov., 1919	Steam ...	143	532	675	358,100	127,877	485,977
	Sailing ...	6	18	24	3,579	3,893	7,472
" 1918	Steam ...	149	484	633	242,836	113,405	356,241
	Sailing ...	13	14	27	9,997	3,011	13,008

NOTE.—"Oversea and Interstate" shipping includes the trips and tonnages of vessels which proceed to Newcastle for bunker coal, and return to Sydney, but which do not then report at the Customs.

No. 21.—State Revenue (November), and five months (July to November).

(Advances recovered are not included.)

Source of Revenue.	November.		Increase or Decrease (-)	July to November.		Increase or Decrease (-)
	1918.	1919.		1918-19.	1919-20.	
Governmental—	£	£	£	£	£	£
Commonwealth Returns ...	192,967	198,344	5,377	964,835	991,720	26,885
Taxation (by State) ...	157,697	264,782	127,085	840,734	1,095,749	255,015
Public Lands ...	136,321	127,168	(-) 9,153	704,636	730,137	25,501
All other sources ...	72,890	85,095	12,205	374,204	407,357	33,153
Gross Total ...	539,875	675,389	135,514	2,884,409	3,224,903	340,554
Refunds ...	15,341	10,376	(-) 4,965	58,073	57,755	(-) 318
Net Total ...	524,534	665,013	140,479	2,826,336	3,167,208	340,872
Business Undertakings by State—						
Railways and Tramways ...	1,076,363	1,221,625	145,262	5,096,866	6,128,844	1,031,978
Other ...	130,848	182,476	51,628	797,898	840,266	42,368
Gross Total ...	1,207,211	1,404,101	196,890	5,894,764	6,969,110	1,074,346
Refunds ...	12,304	29,141	16,837	58,504	98,784	40,280
Net Total ...	1,194,907	1,374,960	180,053	5,836,260	6,870,326	1,034,066
Net Revenue and Receipts proper	£ 1,719,441	2,039,973	320,532	8,662,596	10,037,534	1,374,938

No. 22.—State Expenditure (November), and five months (July to November).

(Transfers and Advances are not included.)

Distribution of Expenditure.	November.		Increase or Decrease (-)	July to November.		Increase or Decrease (-)
	1918.	1919.		1918-19.	1919-20.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Governmental ...	635,600	706,424	70,824	3,090,207	3,541,534	451,327
Business Undertakings ...	765,631	919,450	153,819	3,791,618	4,958,250	1,166,632
Interest ...	202,082	247,378	45,296	2,485,688	2,898,982	413,294
Total Expenditure ...	£ 1,603,313	1,873,252	269,939	9,367,513	11,398,766	2,031,253

No. 23.—Transactions on Consolidated Revenue Account, five months (July to November).

Particulars.	1918-19.	1919-20.
	£	£
Balance on 1st July ...	Dr. 459,313	Dr. 244,545
Revenue proper—Governmental ...	2,826,336	3,167,208
Business Undertakings ...	5,836,260	6,870,326
Other Receipts ...	16,218	117,729
Total Receipts ...	£ 8,678,814	10,155,263
Expenditure proper—Governmental ...	3,090,207	3,541,534
Business Undertakings ...	3,791,618	4,958,250
Interest ...	2,485,688	2,898,982
Bogan Scrub Clearing ...	...	...
Two-thirds Net-proceeds Sale—Crown Lands ...	...	...
Meat Supply for Imperial Uses Act ...	240,063	420,640
Transfer to Special Deposit Account, Forestry Revenue ...	18,805	21,129
Transfer in aid of Public Works Fund ...	...	200,000
Wheat Acquisition Act ...	...	...
Other Payments ...	60,378	411,723
Total Payments ...	£ 9,686,759	12,452,258
Balance at 30th November ...	Dr. £1,467,258	Dr. £2,541,540

NOTE.—The total receipts in this table (No. 23), represent the gross transactions, including advances recovered, while the expenditure includes transfers to various funds, also temporary advances made. These items are not included in Tables Nos. 21 and 22 but they are necessary in order to ascertain the balances of the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

No. 24.—State Revenue—Comparison—Monthly.

Month.	1918-19.			1919-20.			Increase (+) Decrease (—)
	Governmental.	Business Under-takings.	Total.	Governmental.	Business Under-takings.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
July	598,273	1,029,352	1,627,625	587,422	1,039,472	1,626,894	(-) 731
August	581,505	1,106,144	1,687,649	635,464	1,269,737	1,905,201	(+) 217,552
September	544,389	1,166,663	1,711,052	628,923	1,447,357	2,076,280	(+) 365,228
October	577,635	1,339,194	1,916,829	650,386	1,738,800	2,389,186	(+) 472,357
November	524,534	1,194,907	1,719,441	665,013	1,374,960	2,039,973	(+) 320,532
Total (five months)	2,826,336	5,836,260	8,662,596	3,167,208	6,870,326	10,037,534	(+) 1,374,938

No. 25.—State Expenditure—Comparison—Monthly.

Month.	1918-19.			1919-20.			Increase (+) Decrease (—)
	Governmental (including Interest and Sinking Fund).	Business Under-takings.	Total.	Governmental (including Interest and Sinking Fund).	Business Under-takings.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
July	924,930	807,420	1,732,350	1,000,992	1,012,650	2,013,642	(+) 281,292
August	973,229	747,198	1,720,427	1,356,844	959,746	2,316,590	(+) 596,163
September	972,588	691,171	1,663,759	1,041,997	941,418	1,983,415	(+) 319,656
October	1,867,466	780,198	2,647,664	2,086,881	1,124,986	3,211,867	(+) 564,203
November	837,682	765,631	1,603,313	953,802	919,450	1,873,252	(+) 269,939
Total (five months)	5,575,895	3,791,618	9,367,513	6,440,516	4,958,250	11,398,766	(+) 2,031,253

No. 26.—Public Debt and Expenditure from Loans, 1909-19.

Year ended 30th June.	Public Debt at end of Year.		Net Expenditure from Loans during Year.				
			Reproductive Works.			Other Works and Services.	Total.
	Total.	Per Head of Population.	Railways and Tramways.	Water Supply and Sewerage (including Water Conservation).	Harbours and Rivers (including Docks, Resumptions, &c.).		
	£	£ s. d.	£	£	£	£	£
1909	90,307,419	57 6 7	2,127,633	617,589	114,095	47,190	2,906,507
1910	92,523,095	57 6 6	2,471,284	578,111	158,732	38,513	3,246,640
1911	95,523,926	57 9 9	2,547,672	730,819	234,213	409,054	3,921,758
1912	100,052,635	57 10 9	3,448,127	1,344,211	413,998	284,767	5,491,103
1913	106,170,747	58 13 9	4,618,967	1,595,093	676,180	813,354	7,703,594
1914	116,695,031	62 16 9	5,714,964	1,942,497	862,927	606,456	9,126,844
1915	127,735,405	68 7 8	4,690,908	1,368,260	685,231	251,708	6,996,107
1916	130,514,018	69 19 8	4,983,632	1,535,364	1,005,291	648,817	8,173,104
1917	138,138,347	73 19 5	3,812,809	1,435,674	962,881	620,815	6,862,179
1918	*152,584,693	79 18 11	2,412,108	1,287,012	455,861	332,530	4,487,511
1919	147,174,556	75 1 4	1,543,857	1,027,708	297,304	1,050,018	3,918,887

NOTE.—Redemptions of Loans are not included in the Expenditure.

* Includes Stock raised in February, 1918, viz., £10,076,000, being portion of loans maturing in September, 1918.

No. 27.—Net Revenue and Receipts of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1911-12 to 1918-19.

Head of Revenue.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.
Governmental:—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taxation—								
Commonwealth—Balance of Revenue collected and returned to	2,046,993	2,178,683	2,248,241	2,287,295	2,297,872	2,286,913	2,317,783	2,380,139
State	1,885,653	1,405,360	2,330,005	2,955,670	3,117,221	3,629,404	3,860,501	4,083,990
State	3,932,646	3,584,043	4,578,246	5,242,965	5,415,093	5,916,317	6,178,284	6,464,129
Land—	£							
Alienations	962,198	999,363	982,885	906,785	1,057,711	972,657	1,068,676	1,049,674
Revenue	803,261	836,585	846,002	791,296	807,602	758,615	759,297	778,733
Receipts for Services rendered	£ 1,765,459	1,835,948	1,828,887	1,698,081	1,865,313	1,731,272	1,827,973	1,828,407
Miscellaneous Receipts	553,226	495,426	482,649	561,093	502,328	550,008	519,016	632,039
Industrial Undertakings of the State	20,281	32,885	6,300	10,358	9,060	12,710	12,348	11,581
Total Governmental	£ 6,653,593	6,361,029	7,349,098	7,920,887	8,206,465	8,627,652	8,944,111	9,382,993
Business Undertakings by the State:—								
Railways and Tramways	8,067,597	8,544,376	9,684,877	9,660,822	9,990,502	10,390,602	10,821,648	12,183,026
Sydney Harbour Trust	412,410	452,244	470,773	464,681	489,722	511,981	576,459	618,901
Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage	584,654	633,600	713,056	796,338	844,664	866,313	953,306	1,116,415
Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board	58,788	66,145	80,945	85,823	98,089	99,448	104,822	117,925
Total Business Undertakings	£ 9,123,449	9,696,365	10,949,651	11,007,664	11,422,977	11,868,344	12,456,235	14,036,267
Total	15,777,042	16,057,394	18,298,749	18,928,551	19,629,442	20,495,996	21,400,346	23,419,260
Other Receipts (Advances Repaid, &c.)	20,094	493,127	139,479	17,676	74,076	26,101	143,396	28,906
Grand Total	£ 15,797,136	16,550,521	18,438,228	18,946,227	19,703,518	20,522,097	21,543,742	23,448,166

No. 28.—Net Expenditure from the Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1911-12 to 1918-19.

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NEW SOUTH WALES

Head of Expenditure.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918 19.
Governmental:—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest on Public Debt and on Funds in temporary possession of Government (exclusive of Business Undertakings)	897,215	950,895	1,022,732	971,435	1,057,769	1,004,193	1,089,729	975,352
Reduction of Public Debt	130,991	115,633	5,631	5,688	6,504	6,867	6,819	6,832
Transfer to Public Works Fund—Two-thirds of Proceeds of Land Sales, Act No. 9 of 1906	348,664	359,698	336,541	299,408	354,818	328,043	369,781	369,769
Local Government and Main Roads—Endowments and Grants ...	341,264	281,304	258,352	281,243	344,022	308,336	325,145	332,664
Hospitals and Charities (including Lunacy)	567,185	643,969	733,387	769,311	880,243	929,218	949,154	1,003,246
Police and Prisons	574,781	641,858	655,189	653,282	652,119	694,514	736,192	734,830
Departments:—								
Premier	109,632	115,303	85,925	185,883	175,978	132,923	92,893	92,576
Chief Secretary and Public Health (excluding Police, Hospitals, &c.)	101,533	107,827	122,666	132,955	120,539	135,172	143,235	152,327
Treasurer (excluding Interest, Charitable Allowances, &c.)	586,994	603,520	624,716	593,936	594,751	735,911	825,903	807,519
Attorney-General and Justice (excluding Prisons)	291,971	301,788	325,776	333,965	334,058	331,390	329,387	346,459
Lands	382,396	391,752	384,478	451,025	410,017	384,854	384,959	396,348
Public Works (excluding Local Government Endowments, &c.) ...	507,650	540,515	418,225	441,523	444,698	459,035	429,393	427,500
Public Instruction (including Grants to Educational and Scientific Institutions)	1,405,358	1,490,205	1,607,324	1,635,453	1,698,515	1,853,049	1,955,267	2,125,659
Labour and Industry	19,098	39,510	54,049	43,759	50,111	55,156	46,076	63,022
Mines	64,347	63,157	67,834	71,010	74,803	62,425	61,744	62,745
Agriculture	187,062	216,366	295,943	236,163	245,298	249,244	295,791	254,809
Local Government and Main Roads (Administration) ... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	21,777	29,612	29,092	27,490
All other Services	383,362	470,927	450,190	420,223	445,516	452,204	494,009	533,678
Total, Governmental	£ 6,899,503	7,334,227	7,448,958	7,526,262	7,917,536	8,152,146	8,564,569	8,712,825
Business Undertakings, including Interest on Capital:—								
Railways and Tramways	7,733,147	8,754,490	9,505,926	9,540,159	10,107,149	10,794,694	10,969,924	12,370,545
Water Supply and Sewerage	652,819	688,843	725,931	785,300	841,278	984,803	1,065,413	1,132,769
Sydney Harbour Trust	343,865	389,237	366,698	383,435	420,669	464,564	499,156	510,785
Total, Business Undertakings	£ 8,729,831	9,832,570	10,598,555	10,708,894	11,369,096	12,244,061	12,534,493	14,014,099
Transfers in aid of Public Works Fund	290,065	565,065	.....	200,000	235,000	235,000	250,000	200,000
Other Payments (Advances made, &c.)	217,880	47,038	17,676	81,023	32,295	159,688	170,856	306,474
Grand Total	£ 16,137,279	17,778,900	18,065,189	18,516,179	19,553,927	20,790,895	21,519,918	23,233,308

No. 29.—Transactions on Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1913-14 to 1918-19.

	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Balance brought forward ...	Dr. 1,167,017	Dr. 793,978	Dr. 363,930	Dr. 214,339	Dr. 483,137	Dr. 459,313
Net Revenue Proper ...	18,298,749	18,928,551	19,629,442	20,495,996	21,400,346	23,419,260
Advances Repaid ...	139,479	17,676	74,076	26,101	143,396	28,906
(A) Total Receipts for year	18,438,228	18,946,227	19,703,518	20,522,097	21,543,742	23,448,166
Net Expenditure Proper ...	17,705,341	17,930,060	18,925,310	20,061,297	20,722,462	22,350,323
Payments to Sinking Fund...	5,631	5,688	6,504	6,867	6,819	6,832
Advances—Treasurer's Account and Loan Votes ...	17,676	81,023	32,295	159,688	170,856	306,474
Public Works Fund—Statutory payment of $\frac{1}{4}$ of Proceeds of Sale of Crown lands, less 20 per cent. ...	336,541	299,408	354,818	328,043	369,781	369,769
Payments in aid—Public Works Fund ...	...	200,000	235,000	235,000	250,000	200,000
(B) Total Disbursements during year ...	18,065,189	18,516,179	19,553,927	20,790,895	21,519,918	23,233,398
Surplus on Transactions of year—(A)–(B) ...	373,039	430,048	149,591	(–)268,798	23,824	214,768

(–) Denotes deficiency.

No. 30.—Revenue per head collected by the State, 1909-1919.

Year ended 30th June.	Governmental.					Business Undertakings.					Total Revenue.
	Taxation.	Returned by Commonwealth	Land Revenue.	Other Revenue.	Total.	Railways and Tramways.	Water and Sewerage.	Sydney Harbour Trust.	Total.		
1909	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1910	0 11 7	2 3 0	1 2 10	8 3	4 5 8	3 18 8	6 10	4 3	4 9 9	8 15 5	
1911	0 15 4	2 1 11	1 1 8	8 11	4 7 10	4 3 6	7 1	4 3	4 14 10	9 2 8	
1912	0 12 6	1 3 9	1 2 5	8 6	3 7 2	4 10 6	7 2	4 7	5 2 3	8 9 5	
1913	1 2 2	1 4 1	1 1 0	11 6	3 18 7	4 15 0	7 7	4 10	5 7 5	9 6 0	
1914	0 15 10	1 4 6	1 0 7	16 2	3 17 1	4 16 1	7 10	5 1	5 9 6	9 6 1	
1915	1 5 5	1 4 6	0 19 11	11 10	4 1 8	5 5 8	8 8	5 2	5 19 6	10 1 2	
1916	1 11 9	1 4 6	0 18 3	10 8	4 5 2	5 3 8	9 6	5 0	5 18 2	10 3 4	
1917	1 13 4	1 4 7	0 19 11	10 9	4 8 7	5 6 11	10 1	5 3	6 2 3	10 10 10	
1918	1 18 11	1 4 7	0 18 7	10 9	4 12 10	5 11 6	10 5	5 6	6 7 5	11 0 3	
1919	2 0 11	1 4 7	0 19 5	11 5	4 16 4	5 14 7	11 2	6 1	6 11 10	11 8 2	
1919	2 2 3	1 4 8	0 18 11	11 8	4 17 6	6 6 2	12 9	6 5	7 5 4	12 2 10	

No. 31.—Expenditure per head by the State, 1909-19.

Year ended 30th June.	Governmental.				Business Undertakings.				Total Expenditure.
	Public Instruction.	Interest and Sinking Funds.	Other Services.	Total.	Railways and Tramways.*	Water and Sewerage.*	Sydney Harbour Trust.*	Total.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1909	0 13 11	0 15 10	3 15 7	5 5 4	3 13 1	6 9	3 7	4 3 5	9 8 9
1910	0 14 4	0 15 5	3 1 4	4 11 1	3 16 10	6 8	3 7	4 7 1	8 18 2
1911	0 14 9	0 14 10	2 13 8	4 3 3	4 2 6	7 1	3 9	4 13 4	8 16 7
1912	0 16 7	0 12 2	2 18 6	4 7 3	4 11 1	7 8	4 0	5 2 9	9 10 0
1913	0 16 9	0 12 0	3 0 6	4 9 3	4 18 5	7 9	4 5	5 10 7	9 19 10
1914	0 17 6	0 11 3	2 12 9	4 1 6	5 3 9	7 11	4 0	5 15 8	9 17 2
1915	0 17 6	0 10 6	2 15 9	4 3 9	5 2 5	8 5	4 1	5 14 11	9 18 8
1916	0 18 2	0 11 5	2 18 0	4 7 7	5 8 2	9 1	4 5	6 1 8	10 9 3
1917	0 19 10	0 10 10	3 0 11	4 11 7	5 15 11	10 6	5 0	6 11 5	11 3 0
1918	1 0 8	0 11 7	3 2 10	4 15 1	5 15 11	11 3	5 4	6 12 6	11 7 7
1919	1 2 0	0 10 2	3 3 4	4 15 6	6 8 1	11 9	5 3	7 5 1	12 0 7

* Includes payment of interest on capital expenditure.

NOTE.—See Tables Nos. 27 and 28 for actual amounts received and expended.

No. 32.—Trading Banks—Liabilities.

NOTE.—Liabilities to Shareholders are not included.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Deposits.			Balances due to other Banks.	Total Liabilities.
			Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.		
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1908	1,713,314	283,567	18,847,680	24,769,305	43,616,985	357,320	45,971,186
1909	1,659,826	298,868	18,846,211	25,834,135	44,680,346	129,093	46,768,133
1910	1,801,807	370,885	23,512,712	26,642,873	50,155,585	100,348	52,428,625
1911	1,819,180	402,760	25,985,355	29,341,683	55,327,038	206,181	57,755,159
1912	226,151	418,504	27,937,492	30,292,076	58,229,568	177,130	59,051,353
1913	142,686	431,429	26,504,388	30,777,791	57,282,179	861,270	58,717,564
1914	111,939	510,811	29,944,028	32,983,409	62,927,437	1,177,395	64,727,552
1915	95,505	419,227	33,186,317	35,031,367	68,217,684	1,236,574	69,968,990
1916	87,316	529,211	43,610,875	36,435,167	80,046,045	2,120,888	82,783,460
1917	80,765	584,564	46,599,978	37,449,286	84,049,264	1,534,805	86,249,398
1918	73,615	694,466	46,125,775	40,303,818	86,489,593	1,722,958	88,980,632
1919	69,509	738,596	45,215,578	48,649,516	93,865,094	3,076,243	97,749,442
Sept. 1919	67,191	713,745	42,535,728	47,835,632	90,371,360	3,135,576	94,287,872
" 1918	73,090	644,494	47,269,887	45,468,099	92,737,986	1,745,992	95,201,562

† Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank deposits which have already been included under the returns of Savings Banks—Table No. 35. On 30th September, 1919, the amount so included was £5,420,775.

No. 33.—Trading Banks—Assets.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Coin.	Bullion.	Australian Notes.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills discounted, and all other debts due to the Banks.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Total Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1908	9,617,962	190,432	.....	1,783,694	37,968,766	348,516	487,604	50,396,974
1909	10,096,626	222,304	.....	1,791,040	37,109,453	344,069	419,509	49,983,001
1910	12,785,389	195,204	.....	1,824,349	37,482,907	407,089	607,367	53,302,305
1911	14,327,999	196,961	1,770,751	1,871,811	42,456,515	664,320	618,467	61,906,824
1912	12,116,947	196,110	1,992,519	1,930,319	47,449,649	293,103	488,699	64,467,346
1913	11,839,977	143,723	1,854,248	1,967,555	45,147,699	365,625	1,110,028	62,428,855
1914	15,364,463	120,338	1,845,189	1,953,111	47,765,084	498,760	1,571,433	69,118,378
1915	14,711,181	117,900	7,273,320	2,108,633	51,379,741	484,435	1,322,677	77,397,887
1916	11,570,443	134,935	13,073,103	2,255,032	59,101,909	504,809	2,284,894	88,925,125
1917	11,022,375	541,957	11,766,417	2,348,946	63,031,127	534,028	1,839,955	91,084,505
1918	11,058,838	397,547	11,042,479	2,389,946	73,015,430	597,882	2,172,052	100,674,174
1919	10,609,571	369,120	12,143,106	2,378,000	88,808,710	637,069	4,019,595	119,046,261
Sept., 1919	9,971,380	382,532	12,384,699	2,370,776	87,662,489	742,073	3,875,631	117,389,580
" 1918	11,044,584	436,762	12,142,249	2,358,478	82,304,454	684,335	2,858,524	111,829,386

No. 34.—Trading Banks' Exchange Settlements, Sydney.

Year.	Amount.	Year.	Amount.
	£		£
1907	234,169,822	1913	348,741,175
1908	227,736,243	1914	353,068,040
1909	240,645,737	1915	357,803,424
1910	274,343,666	1916	422,371,972
1911	304,488,435	1917	444,532,930
1912	330,621,122	1918	552,216,829
Total, 1st January to 1st December, 1919	...		£527,923,565
" " 25th November, 1918	...		£496,444,092

No. 35.—Savings Banks.

Year ended 30th June.	Number of Depositors on 30th June.	Value of Deposits on 30th June.	Increase in Deposits during Year.	Amount Deposited on 30th June.	
				Per Depositor.	Per Inhabitant.
	No.	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1908	435,618	17,849,384	1,511,333	40 19 6	11 11 3
1909	444,930	19,022,151	1,172,767	42 15 1	12 1 6
1910	478,006	20,823,764	1,801,613	43 11 3	12 18 0
1911	522,251	23,381,014	2,557,250	44 15 4	14 1 5
1912	577,232	26,539,640	3,158,626	45 19 6	15 5 3
†1913	647,124	29,568,282	3,028,642	45 13 10	16 6 10
†1914	717,737	33,167,523	3,599,241	46 4 3	17 17 2
†1915	755,835	35,562,649	2,395,126	47 1 0	19 0 9
†1916	806,882	37,363,272	1,800,623	46 6 1	20 0 8
†1917	872,351	40,836,747	3,473,475	46 16 3	21 17 4
†1918	920,337	43,039,012	2,202,265	46 15 3	22 12 2
†1919	984,951	47,070,342	4,031,330	47 15 9	24 0 2

† Includes returns from Savings Bank Branch of Commonwealth Bank of Australia.

No. 36.—Friendly Societies Proper.

Year.	Members.	Receipts.	Expenditure.				Funds at end of Year.
			Sick Pay and Funeral Benefits.	Medical Attendance and Medicine.	Expenses of Management and Other Expenditure.	Total.	
	No.	£	£	£	£	£	£
1908	123,440	435,421	131,808	116,888	97,747	346,443	1,258,412
1909	133,273	455,621	132,983	122,327	124,318	379,628	1,335,830
1910	149,579	464,093	154,840	128,627	100,856	384,323	1,420,145
1911	164,910	515,331	186,935	143,040	105,143	435,118	1,506,838
1912	179,932	558,189	207,098	157,821	109,139	474,058	1,597,755
1913	188,590	602,101	219,403	170,594	111,140	501,137	1,698,719
1914	182,325	612,583	217,242	182,308	126,821	526,371	1,784,931
1915	178,705	614,116	227,329	182,705	112,186	522,220	1,876,827
1916	178,877	631,781	234,063	178,926	125,348	538,337	1,970,271
1917	177,602	678,726	238,357	178,789	137,179	554,325	2,094,672
1918	180,896	776,105	268,398	189,370	213,827	662,595	2,208,182

No. 37.—Trade Unions.

Year.	Unions.	Members.			Receipts.	Expenditure.	Funds.
		Males.	Females.	Total.			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1908	153	113,918		113,918	105,003	102,402	90,278
1909	166	127,402		127,402	148,202	147,152	94,900
1910	174	128,120	2,226	130,346	129,754	123,794	98,758
1911	191	148,532	4,972	153,504	163,448	146,959	114,687
1912	209	194,516	6,628	201,144	199,157	173,474	151,543
1913	214	210,618	7,387	218,005	209,478	183,304	193,520
1914	219	232,559	8,239	240,798	297,314	271,570	186,568
1915	219	219,886	10,717	230,603	267,060	257,297	205,020
1916	213	221,218	13,090	234,308	248,072	256,909	205,398
1917	233	219,463	15,920	235,392	259,416	296,114	152,377
1918	225	200,335	15,851	216,186	249,713	243,810	158,585

No. 38.—Permanent Building Societies—Liabilities and Assets.

Year.	Societies.	Liabilities.			Assets.		
		Share Capital, Reserves and Balance of Profit and Loss.	Deposits and Other Liabilities.	Total.	Advances on Mortgage.	Other.	Total.
	No.	£	£	£	£	£	£
1908	16	355,278	414,528	769,806	666,200	103,606	769,806
1909	14	352,979	444,830	797,809	675,340	122,469	797,809
1910	14	364,751	457,591	822,342	700,260	122,082	822,342
1911	13	372,210	499,210	871,420	760,622	110,798	871,420
1912	13	391,369	523,425	914,794	690,732	224,062	914,794
1913	9	411,925	498,683	910,678	694,429	216,249	910,678
1914	8	431,504	528,176	959,770	741,831	217,939	959,770
1915	8	440,334	528,408	968,742	731,227	237,515	968,742
1916	8	461,436	522,413	983,849	730,809	244,040	983,849
1917	8	466,057	528,930	994,987	733,582	261,405	994,987
1918	8	483,940	539,027	1,022,967	774,077	248,890	1,022,967

No. 39.—Starr-Bowkett Building Societies—Liabilities and Assets.

Year.	Societies.	Liabilities.			Assets.		
		Members' Subscriptions and balance of Profit and Loss.	Other.	Total.	Advances on Mortgage	Other.	Total.
	No.	£	£	£	£	£	£
1908	54	252,002	28,673	280,675	240,658	40,017	280,675
1909	61	328,436	41,516	369,952	326,644	43,308	369,952
1910	71	415,005	49,227	464,233	406,451	57,782	464,233
1911	87	532,381	41,862	574,243	503,287	70,956	574,243
1912	94	632,426	35,971	668,397	608,414	59,983	668,397
1913	103	807,751	15,529	823,280	735,018	88,262	823,280
1914	108	931,263	28,517	959,885	879,319	80,566	959,885
1915	109	1,090,501	36,892	1,127,393	1,036,019	91,374	1,127,393
1916	109	1,191,121	37,210	1,228,331	1,127,296	101,035	1,228,331
1917	106	1,352,585	42,127	1,394,712	1,290,341	104,371	1,394,712
1918	114	1,480,242	38,828	1,519,070	1,401,392	117,678	1,519,070

No. 40.—Co-operative Societies—Liabilities and Assets.

Year.	Societies.	Liabilities.			Assets.		
		Share Capital, Balance of Profit and Reserves.	Other.	Total.	Stock, Freehold, Plant, &c.	Other Assets.	Total.
	No.	£	£	£	£	£	£
1908	39	165,700	48,479	214,179	153,284	60,895	214,179
1909	40	179,247	73,140	252,387	189,119	63,268	252,387
1910	44	218,204	66,580	284,784	213,039	71,745	284,784
1911	42	240,178	86,672	326,850	246,262	80,588	326,850
1912	42	260,425	139,729	391,154	305,669	85,485	391,154
1913	40	339,968	104,797	444,765	330,865	113,900	444,765
1914	45	388,160	101,972	490,132	352,388	137,744	490,132
1915	46	404,677	119,675	524,352	393,665	130,687	524,352
1916	46	430,877	168,254	599,131	470,264	128,867	599,131
1917	44	482,318	166,256	648,574	516,706	131,868	648,574
1918	44	543,255	184,100	727,355	563,669	163,686	727,355

No. 41.—State Railways.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic.	Capital expended on lines open.	Net Earnings.	Train miles run.	Net Earnings per train mile.	Passengers carried.
	No.	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1909	3,623	47,612,666	2,075,626	15,074,144	2 9	52,051,556
1910	3,643	48,925,348	2,209,306	15,468,026	2 10½	53,644,271
1911	3,761	50,971,894	2,351,144	17,006,697	2 9½	60,919,628
1912	3,832	53,514,903	2,321,882	18,521,320	2 6	70,706,728
1913	3,930	57,653,778	2,104,104	19,184,247	2 2½	79,490,012
1914	3,967	61,264,869	2,332,421	20,549,695	2 3½	86,328,421
1915	4,134	65,583,274	2,305,349	20,420,023	2 3	88,774,451
1916	4,188	68,825,592	2,344,910	21,556,034	2 2½	92,850,838
1917	4,437	72,006,621	2,464,725	20,300,717	2 5½	96,709,846
1918	4,679	75,050,450	3,014,433	18,143,267	3 4	94,304,516
1919	4,824	76,601,591	3,053,723	19,935,202	3 0½	98,568,768
*Sept., 1919	4,928	76,601,591	1,059,347	5,579,652	3 9½	26,490,064
" 1918	4,683	75,050,450	787,027	4,954,031	3 2½	25,131,778

* Information at end of quarter.

No. 42.—State Tramways.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic.	Capital expended on lines open.	Net Earnings.	Tramway miles run.	Net earnings per tram mile.	Passengers carried.
	No.	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1909	151	4,252,731	222,005	18,853,621	0 2½	186,318,738
1910	166	4,668,797	201,981	20,579,386	0 2½	201,151,021
1911	190	5,121,586	221,682	22,541,429	0 2½	230,275,938
1912	195	5,664,324	249,980	24,362,219	0 2½	266,789,346
1913	208	6,699,305	182,376	26,954,767	0 1½	294,455,452
1914	212	7,628,653	265,131	28,415,476	0 2½	310,592,698
1915	220	7,970,293	374,774	26,842,974	0 3½	289,282,845
1916	221	8,166,423	388,978	26,451,442	0 3½	292,021,774
1917	224	8,309,629	317,172	25,361,992	0 3	295,303,714
1918	225	8,470,091	389,381	21,761,244	0 4½	255,740,508
1919	225	8,568,138	386,977	24,674,306	0 3½	268,797,814
*Sept., 1919	226	8,568,138	136,414	6,295,105	0 5½	73,200,006
" 1918	225	8,470,091	128,719	6,223,024	0 4½	68,059,497

* Information at end of quarter.

No. 43.—Area under Crop.

Season ended June	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane Cut for Crushing.	Hay.	Vines. Wine-making.	Potatoes.	All Crops.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1908	1,390,171	160,980	75,762	9,916	542,761	4,644	31,917	2,570,137
1909	1,394,056	180,812	59,881	6,951	715,896	4,472	26,301	2,713,971
1910	1,990,180	212,797	81,452	6,480	630,664	4,561	35,725	3,174,864
1911	2,128,826	213,217	77,991	5,596	638,577	4,354	44,452	3,381,921
1912	2,380,710	167,781	71,047	5,244	654,149	4,260	43,148	3,629,170
1913	2,231,514	176,471	85,175	6,137	947,062	4,403	34,124	3,737,269
1914	3,205,397	156,820	103,416	6,198	801,130	4,498	38,725	4,568,841
1915	2,758,024	143,663	43,476	6,012	785,944	4,113	30,418	4,808,627
1916	4,188,865	154,130	58,656	6,030	1,108,919	3,501	19,589	5,794,835
1917	3,806,604	155,378	67,111	5,223	858,532	3,442	22,449	5,163,030
1918	3,329,371	145,754	82,591	5,588	620,644	3,839	22,580	4,462,916

* The figures in this column are exclusive of areas double-cropped.

No. 44.—Production of Crops.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Total value of Agricultural Production.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£
1908	9,155,884	4,527,852	851,776	277,390	376,800	778,500	55,882	6,587,990
1909	15,483,276	5,216,038	1,119,558	144,760	730,014	736,262	71,794	8,318,900
1910	28,532,029	7,098,255	1,966,586	131,081	981,201	808,870	100,143	10,908,320
1911	27,913,547	7,594,130	1,702,706	160,311	843,080	805,600	121,033	9,493,060
1912	25,088,102	4,507,342	1,155,226	147,799	728,474	850,210	75,166	9,748,820
1913	32,487,336	5,111,990	1,674,075	140,914	1,108,275	719,100	91,642	11,816,790
1914	38,020,381	4,453,309	1,835,406	185,970	955,047	561,100	106,849	12,377,650
1915	12,830,530	3,174,825	513,910	181,606	613,262	549,140	40,709	10,031,760
1916	66,764,910	3,773,600	1,345,698	157,748	1,573,938	571,000	44,445	20,362,360
1917	36,598,000	4,333,480	1,084,980	143,558	1,174,050	628,950	45,331	11,487,830
1918	37,712,000	3,499,960	1,455,111	174,881	784,206	538,210	49,984	13,684,900

No. 45.—Average Yield per acre of Crops.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Value per acre.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£ s. d.
1908	6'6	28'1	11'2	27'97	0'69	168	1'75	2 11 3
1909	11'1	28'8	18'7	20'83	1'02	165	2'73	3 1 3
1910	14'3	33'4	24'1	20'23	1'56	177	2'80	3 8 9
1911	13'1	35'6	21'8	28'65	1'32	185	2'72	2 16 2
1912	10'5	26'9	16'3	28'18	1'11	200	1'74	2 13 9
1913	14'6	29'0	19'7	22'96	1'17	163	2'68	3 3 3
1914	11'9	28'4	17'7	30'00	1'19	125	2'76	2 14 2
1915	4'7	22'1	11'8	30'21	0'78	134	1'34	2 1 9
1916	15'9	24'5	23'0	26'16	1'42	163	2'27	3 10 3
1917	9'6	27'9	16'2	27'49	1'37	183	2'02	2 4 6
Avg's for 10 years	11'5	29'1	18'2	26'61	1'12	184	2'47	2 16 9
1918	11'3	24'0	17'6	31'30	1'26	140	2'21	3 1 4

No. 46.—Live Stock.

Year.	Horses.	Cattle.		Sheep.	Pigs.
		Dairy Cows.*	All other.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
31st Dec., 1907	578,326	756,916	1,994,277	44,461,839	216,145
" 1908	591,045	777,149	2,178,785	43,370,797	215,822
" 1909	604,784	794,549	2,233,178	46,202,578	237,849
" 1910	650,636	866,030	2,274,277	45,560,969	321,632
" 1911	689,004	894,744	2,299,492	44,947,287	371,093
" 1912	716,457	852,782	2,188,052	39,044,502	293,653
" 1913	746,170	822,667	2,000,073	39,850,223	288,090
30th June, 1915	733,341	850,957	1,626,635	33,009,038	286,704
" 1916	719,542	835,719	1,570,051	32,600,720	281,158
" 1917	733,791	854,632	1,911,311	36,190,383	359,763
" 1918	742,247	888,217	2,273,500	38,621,196	396,157

NOTE.—All returns of live stock for years subsequent to 1917 include Lord Howe Island.

*The figures for the last ten years are made up as follow:—

Period.	Milch Cows.	Dry Dairy Cows	Heifers within 3 months of calving.	Total Dairy Cows.
31st Dec., 1908	527,843	208,840	40,466	777,149
" 1909	566,378	189,507	38,664	794,549
" 1910	632,786	193,657	39,537	866,030
" 1911	638,525	218,593	37,626	894,744
" 1912	620,730	201,310	30,742	852,782
" 1913	600,420	189,769	32,478	822,667
30th June, 1915	426,173	344,247	80,537	850,957
" 1916	426,227	317,363	92,124	835,719
" 1917	424,033	319,230	111,369	854,632
" 1918	429,566	347,834	110,827	888,217

No. 47.—Production—Pastoral and Dairying.

Year.	Wool (as in the grease).	Tallow.	Butter.	Cheese.	Bacon and Hams.
	lb.	cwt.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1907	367,446,000	490,430	60,041,449	4,586,857	10,358,526
1908	338,129,000	420,630	61,380,876	4,763,360	9,488,299
1909	370,808,000	640,110	62,865,608	4,775,268	9,931,377
1910	415,338,000	742,200	76,624,830	5,191,089	12,620,067
1911	371,546,000	729,330	83,204,568	5,460,652	16,102,827
1912	326,804,000	568,500	76,609,528	5,454,685	16,526,376
1913	357,985,000	795,020	77,779,197	6,620,648	15,192,263
Jany. to June, 1914	131,810,000*	348,680*	42,427,000*	2,882,000*	6,587,000*
1914-15	318,935,000	711,850	84,134,280	6,356,627	15,327,048
1915-16	262,045,000	274,000	59,631,543	5,979,636	13,576,641
1916-17	270,525,000	379,660	79,364,471	7,830,239	15,788,156
1917-18	284,188,000	331,294	80,468,007	7,799,676	18,555,144

*Partly estimated.

No. 48.—Persons employed permanently in Rural Occupations.

Year ended 30th June.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Year ended 30th June.	Males.	Females.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.		No.	No.	No.
1907	117,522	21,341	138,863	1913	127,414	24,218	151,632
1908	120,106	20,809	140,915	1914	128,029	25,428	153,457
1909	119,836	22,317	142,153	1915	122,510	23,792	146,302
1910	123,769	22,573	146,342	1916	119,277	24,147	143,424
1911	126,548	24,632	151,180	1917	116,092	26,077	142,169
1912	129,174	25,204	154,378	1918	112,549	26,904	139,453

No. 49.—Average Wholesale Prices in Sydney of N.S.W. Agricultural and Dairy Produce—Monthly.

Month.	Wheat (Milling).*	Flour (In 150 lb. bags).	Bran.	Pollard.	Oats.	Maize.	Hay (Oaten).
	per bushel. s. d.	per ton. £ s. d.	per bushel d.	per bushel. d.	per bushel. s. d.	per bushel. s. d.	per ton. £ s. d.
1918.							
July ...	4 9	11 0 0	9 6	13 2	4 11 3	5 8	7 14 0
August ...	4 9	11 0 0	9 6	13 2	5 0	5 9 3	5 11 9
September ...	4 9	11 0 0	9 6	13 2	5 0	5 11 3	5 18 3
October ...	4 9	11 0 0	9 6	13 2	4 6 1	6 2 1	7 12 6
November ...	4 9	11 0 0	9 6	13 2	5 0	6 4 3	8 2 6
December ...	4 9	11 0 0	10 8	12 0	5 0	6 5 3	8 5 0
1919.							
January ...	4 9	11 0 0	10 8	12 0	5 1 1	7 9	9 0 9
February ...	5 0	11 0 0	13 8	15 0	5 5 3	8 3	8 8 0
March ...	5 0	11 0 0	13 8	15 0	5 6 3	8 1 1	7 7 6
April ...	5 0	11 0 0	13 8	15 0	5 6 3	7 5 1	8 8 3
May ...	5 0	11 0 0	13 8	15 0	5 6	8 0	9 6 9
June ...	5 0	11 0 0	13 8	15 0	5 6	7 4 1	8 15 0
July ...	5 0	11 0 0	13 8	15 0	5 9	7 4 3	9 9 6
August ...	5 0	11 0 0	13 8	15 0	6 0	7 5 3	10 5 0
September ...	5 0	11 0 0	13 8	15 0	6 1 3	8 0 1	10 10 9
October ...	5 6	12 0 0	15 6	15 6	6 1	8 5 3	12 13 3
November ...	5 6	12 0 0	15 6	15 6	6 1	8 9 1	12 8 4
	Potatoes (Local).	Butter (Good Brands)	Cheese (Prime).	Bacon (Sides).	Lard (Bulk).	Eggs. "Norths and Souths."	
	per ton. £ s. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per doz. s. d.	per doz. s. d.
1918.							
July ...	5 2 6	17 1	10 1	12	10	1 5	1 6 1
August ...	6 0 0	17 1	10 1	11 3	10	1 0 1	1 2
September ...	5 3 3	17 1	10 1	11 1	10	0 9 3	0 11 1
October ...	6 11 9	16 1	10 1	11 1	10	0 10 1	0 11
November ...	9 5 0	16 3	11 1	11 1	9 3	0 11 1	1 0 3
December ...	8 14 3	18 1	11 1	13	9 3	1 0 1	1 2 1
1919.							
January ...	16 16 9	18 1	11 1	13	10	1 0 3	1 5 1
February ...	12 3 3	18 1	11 1	13	10	1 3 1	1 8 1
March ...	10 5 0	20	13 1	13	10 1	1 6 3	2 0 1
April ...	11 0 0	19	12 1	13 1	10	1 7 3	2 3 1
May ...	11 5 0	9	13	13 1	10	2 1	2 6
June ...	9 1 9	19	13	13 1	10	2 2 1	2 9
July ...	13 10 0	19 1	13	13 1	11 3	1 6 1	1 9 1
August ...	14 3 3	19 1	13	13 1	11 3	1 1	1 3 1
September ...	9 15 9	19 1	13	13 1	11 3	1 1 1	1 2 1
October ...	15 13 3	19 1	13	13 1	12	1 2 3	1 4
November ...	26 19 0	19 1	13	15 1	12	1 4	1 4 1

* Since the 25th March, 1916, the official f.o.b. price of wheat for flour for home consumption has been 4s. 10d. per bushel. This includes 3d. handling and commission charges; but city millers, handling grain for their own mills, obtain it for 1d. per bushel less than the f.o.b. price, so that since that date the price of wheat for flour for home consumption has been 4s. 9d. per bushel (on trucks), Sydney. On 1st February 1919, the price was raised to 5s. per bushel, and to 5s. 6d. on 1st October, 1919.

No. 50.—Gold produced, January to November, 1919 and 1918.

Month.	1919.		1918.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	oz. fine.	£	oz. fine.	£
January to October	46,633	198,083	72,629	308,507
November	11,919	50,627	5,386	22,878
Total eleven months (Jan.-Nov.) ...	58,552	248,710	78,015	331,385

No. 51.—Quantity and Value of Minerals produced, 1917 and 1918.

Minerals.	1917.		1918.		Increase in Value.	Decrease in Value.
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.		
Metallic—		£		£	£	£
Gold oz. fine	82,171	349,038	87,045	369,743	20,705	...
Silver "	1,782,004	328,241	2,007,037	419,498	91,257	...
Silver—Lead, Ore, Con- centrates, &c. ... ton	234,881	4,165,324	295,045	4,711,669	546,345	.....
Lead—Pig, &c. "	20,817	616,531	21,922	608,342	.....	8,189
Zinc Spelter & Concentrates,,	113,531	441,486	87,019	295,413	.....	146,073
Tin Ingots and Ore "	2,072	373,696	1,890	548,876	175,180	.....
Copper, Matte, Ingots, and Ore "	6,576	814,154	6,510	696,580	.....	117,574
Antimony and Ore "	301	3,738	358	3,155	.....	583
Bismuth "	20	9,391	31	16,406	7,015	.....
Wolfram "	118	21,682	136	24,552	2,870	.....
Scheelite "	127	23,419	117	21,078	.....	2,341
Molybdenite "	70	31,608	93	41,850	10,242	.....
Platinum oz.	259	2,072	607	7,075	5,003	.....
Iron ton	45,025	247,637	68,072	350,000	102,363	.....
Iron Oxide "	1,431	1,267	2,153	2,255	988	.....
Ironstone Flux... .. "	4,482	3,498	6,322	6,388	2,890	.....
Non-metallic—						
Coal ton	8,292,867	4,422,740	9,063,176	4,941,807	519,067	.....
Coke "	455,587	541,093	608,492	647,798	106,705	.....
Kerosene Shale "	31,661	36,565	32,395	39,676	3,111	.....
Alunite "	1,788	10,728	3,406	17,030	6,302	.....
Limestone Flux "	74,440	25,746	103,644	44,608	18,862	.....
Marble ... .. —	.....	770	.....	2,415	1,645	.....
Diamonds carat	2,991	2,006	1,784	1,204	.....	802
Opal ... .. —	.....	12,522	.....	20,600	8,078	.....
Sundry Minerals ... .. —	.....	79,521	.....	103,146	23,625	.....
Total ... .. £	.....	12,564,473	.....	13,941,164	1,376,691	.....

NOTE.—The above table does not include lime and Portland cement, valued at £288,246 and £478,188 respectively, in 1917 and 1918. Those items are included in the manufacturing returns.

No. 52.—Value of Minerals Produced, and Total Miners Employed.

Year.	Gold.	Silver, Silver-lead, and Ore.	Copper.	Tin.	Coal.	Total Minerals Produced. *	Total Miners Employed.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	No.
1908	954,854	2,160,195	502,812	205,447	3,353,093	8,384,149	38,965
1909	869,546	1,653,615	424,737	211,029	2,618,596	7,403,210	36,405
1910	802,211	1,861,479	486,257	228,156	3,009,657	8,455,170	37,413
1911	769,353	2,442,764	590,102	307,089	3,167,165	9,409,519	37,017
1912	702,129	3,481,266	579,791	338,074	3,660,015	11,228,677	37,858
1913	635,703	3,808,125	598,733	421,292	3,770,375	11,651,407	38,880
1914	528,873	3,241,263	274,671	267,130	3,737,761	10,038,020	36,467
1915	562,819	2,631,662	234,437	266,786	3,424,630	9,603,230	31,411
1916	459,370	3,284,991	586,127	306,497	3,336,419	10,515,856	31,304
1917	349,038	4,493,565	814,154	373,696	4,422,740	12,564,473	32,817
1918	369,743	5,131,167	696,580	548,876	4,941,807	13,941,164	33,663

* Exclusive of Lime and Portland Cement.

No. 53.—Manufactories.

Year.	Establish- ments.	Persons Employed.			Value of Plant and Machinery.	Total Wages Paid.	Value of Output.
		Males.	Females.	Total.			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1908	4,453	67,616	21,482	89,098	9,718,842	7,218,556	40,163,826
1909	4,581	69,184	22,518	91,702	10,339,724	7,665,125	42,960,689
1910	4,821	75,384	24,327	99,711	11,578,620	8,687,007	49,615,643
1911	5,039	82,083	26,541	108,624	12,510,600	10,047,662	54,346,011
1912	5,162	88,178	27,383	115,561	13,795,195	11,592,052	61,163,328
1913	5,346	93,036	27,364	120,400	14,861,076	12,683,384	65,672,495
1914-15	5,269	90,409	26,202	116,611	16,866,982	12,667,721	68,253,332
1915-16	5,210	87,724	28,677	116,401	18,211,104	13,413,845	70,989,864
1916-17	5,356	88,910	29,087	117,997	20,364,122	14,381,309	85,944,320
1917-18*	5,414	90,025	30,529	120,554	21,739,739	14,701,255	96,178,191

* See also Table 49.

† Of this amount, males received £12,848,017, and females £1,853,298.

No. 54.—Manufacturing Industries, 1917-18.

Class of Industry.	Establishments.	Persons Employed.			Salaries and Wages.
		Males.	Females.	Total.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£
Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c. ...	253	3,859	114	3,973	482,855
Oils and Fats—Animal, Vegetable, &c. ...	39	1,112	293	1,405	169,173
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c. ...	282	5,948	92	6,040	733,796
Working in Wood ...	670	7,299	111	7,410	937,607
Metal Works, Machinery, &c. ...	617	25,607	581	26,188	3,985,818
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics	794	12,135	4,751	16,886	2,097,106
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Materials	998	7,218	19,181	26,399	2,145,362
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving ...	471	6,729	2,833	9,562	1,175,067
Musical Instruments, &c. ...	15	385	48	433	65,466
Arms and Explosives ...	5	1,191	1	1,192	227,096
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	459	4,128	171	4,299	492,075
Ship and Boat Building ...	35	3,604	15	3,619	560,358
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery ...	256	3,239	521	3,760	441,687
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products ...	120	1,325	885	2,210	238,733
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments ...	16	115	47	162	18,965
Jewellery, Timepieces, and Platedware ...	50	622	106	728	97,782
Heat, Light, and Power ...	227	3,927	57	3,984	611,466
Leatherware, n.e.i. ...	29	464	259	723	68,507
Minor Wares, n.e.i. ...	78	1,118	463	1,581	152,336
Total ...	5,414	90,025	30,529	120,554	14,701,255†

	Value of Machinery, Implements, and Plant.	Value of Materials used.	Value of Fuel Consumed.	Value of Goods Manufactured or work done.	Value of Production, being value added to Raw Materials.
	£	£	£	£	£
Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c. ...	527,326	7,809,944†	64,709	9,473,367	1,598,714
Oils and Fats—Animal, Vegetable, &c. ...	393,734	2,092,309	44,870	2,883,273	746,094
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c. ...	1,212,078	530,213	247,142	1,951,841	1,174,486
Working in Wood ...	916,340	2,508,794	32,273	4,044,341	1,503,274
Metal Works, Machinery, &c. ...	6,037,231	15,018,690	646,792	23,416,570	7,751,088
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics	4,151,037	25,135,986	326,212	30,698,691	5,236,493
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Materials	652,447	4,791,680	54,529	8,503,314	3,457,105
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving ...	1,326,907	1,836,026	44,780	3,959,322	2,078,516
Musical Instruments, &c. ...	18,412	98,766	1,100	268,293	108,427
Arms and Explosives ...	142,148	145,976	3,650	372,342	222,716
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	193,994	532,205	17,672	1,267,346	717,469
Ship and Boat Building ...	1,354,372	335,228	15,430	967,571	616,913
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery ...	94,506	721,000	12,967	1,375,264	641,297
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products ...	369,914	1,450,744	21,819	2,412,794	940,231
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments ...	7,701	18,692	239	59,723	40,792
Jewellery, Timepieces, and Platedware ...	27,962	124,396	1,975	261,468	135,097
Heat, Light, and Power ...	4,186,318	941,404	515,536	3,527,382	2,070,442
Leatherware, n.e.i. ...	15,105	255,495	1,537	384,632	127,600
Minor Wares, n.e.i. ...	112,207	371,178	6,844	610,657	232,635
Total ...	£ 21,739,739	64,718,726	2,060,076	96,178,191	29,399,389*

* If £382,635, the value of production of articles already included in primary industries, be deducted, the total value of the production from the manufacturing industries is £29,016,754.

† Including value of wool treated.

‡ Of this amount, males received £12,848,017 and females £1,353,233.

No. 55.—Manufactories—Value of Production, 1901-1918.

Class of Industry.	1901. (Census Year)	1911.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.
	£	£	£	£	£
Treating Raw Materials, Product of Pastoral Pursuits, &c.	337,739	649,759	929,520	1,215,284	1,598,714
Oils and Fats, &c.	160,718	266,094	380,501	457,979	746,094
Processes in Stone, Clay, Glass, &c. ...	422,272	1,083,972	1,234,212	1,138,343	1,174,486
Working in Wood	649,149	1,168,333	1,158,515	1,308,313	1,503,274
Metal Works, Machinery, &c.	2,443,432	4,864,882	7,127,261	7,475,868	7,751,088
Connected with Food, Drink, and Narcotics	2,237,369	3,463,455	4,041,122	4,332,062	4,853,858
Clothing and Textile Fabrics and Material	1,091,244	2,517,160	3,179,399	3,364,234	3,457,105
Books, Paper, Printing, and Engraving ...	950,771	1,440,173	1,783,919	1,930,581	2,078,516
Musical Instruments, &c.	22,309	76,596	78,570	91,263	108,427
Arms and Explosives	1,480	2,531	293,368	342,334	222,716
Vehicles and Fittings, Saddlery, Harness, &c.	266,016	607,307	668,784	657,831	717,469
Ship and Boat Building	148,800	370,490	590,082	697,099	616,913
Furniture, Bedding, and Upholstery ...	220,434	516,082	544,313	547,376	641,297
Drugs, Chemicals, and By-products ...	74,006	400,454	555,464	653,505	940,231
Surgical and other Scientific Instruments ..	17,304	19,172	23,104	31,426	40,792
Jewellery, Time-pieces, and Plated-ware ...	24,698	125,261	137,849	127,703	135,097
Heat, Light, and Power	624,567	1,373,532	1,861,874	2,035,332	2,070,442
Leatherware, n.e.i.	12,243	67,373	105,779	107,265	127,600
Minor Wares, n.e.i.	37,047	129,837	233,402	234,127	232,635
Total	£ 9,741,598	19,142,463	24,927,038	26,747,925	29,016,754

NOTE.—The value of production from factories dealing with milk products is omitted, as it has already been included in the returns of the Dairying Industry.

No. 56.—Value of Production—Principal Industries—1891-1918.

The following figures represent the estimated Value of Production from the various Industries at the place of production. The figures are not exact, but are considered the best approximations from the data available.

(In thousands, 000 omitted.)

Year.	Pastoral.	Agricul- tural.	Mining.	Dairying.	Minor— Poultry, Bees, Rabbits.	Forests and Fisheries.	Total Primary Industries.	Manufac- turing (Value added to raw materials).	Total All Industries.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1891	14,725	3,615	6,434	2,735	*	758	28,267	7,799	36,066
1896	11,774	5,374	4,465	2,546	*	715	24,874	7,302	32,176
1897	11,823	6,250	4,616	2,653	*	750	26,092	8,079	34,171
1898	13,219	4,875	4,756	2,758	*	800	26,408	8,425	34,833
1899	14,527	5,609	5,960	2,543	*	639	29,278	9,207	38,485
1900	13,707	5,856	6,362	3,617	*	796	30,338	9,656	39,994
1901	12,552	7,060	5,681	3,046	*	733	29,072	9,742	38,814
1902	10,731	4,139	5,102	3,403	*	695	24,070	10,000	34,070
1903	12,777	8,359	5,958	3,276	*	779	31,149	9,601	40,750
1904	13,373	5,414	6,243	2,753	799	900	29,482	9,899	39,381
1905	17,113	6,543	6,897	3,123	1,228	1,190	36,094	10,631	46,725
1906	19,743	7,518	7,913	3,425	1,693	1,536	41,828	11,906	53,734
1907	22,281	6,588	10,295	3,567	1,708	1,382	45,821	13,481	59,302
1908	18,846	8,319	8,384	4,064	1,732	1,165	42,510	13,633	56,143
1909	19,040	10,908	7,403	3,983	1,990	1,096	44,420	14,536	58,956
1910	21,028	9,493	8,455	4,796	2,119	1,108	46,999	16,794	63,793
1911	19,434	9,749	9,410	5,215	2,055	1,195	47,058	19,143	66,201
1912	19,440	11,817	11,229	5,758	2,089	1,303	51,636	22,404	74,100
1913	20,738	12,378	11,651	5,455	2,416	1,400	54,038	23,482	77,520
1914-15	18,848	10,031	9,603	6,231	2,301	1,307	48,321	24,011	72,332
1915-16	21,576	20,362	10,516	5,473	3,215	1,370	62,512	24,927	87,439
1916-17	26,842	11,488	12,564	7,478	3,395	1,282	63,049	26,748	89,797
1917-18	28,435	13,685	13,941	8,480	4,144	1,400	70,085	29,017	99,102

* Prior to 1904 included with the Dairying Industry.

No. 57.—Education.

Year.	Public Schools.				Private Schools.		
	Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars.	Expenditure by State on Education.	Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars.
				£			
1908	3,002	6,012	214,495	1,085,020	792	3,501	57,111
1909	3,075	6,176	213,739	1,109,939	789	3,633	58,361
1910	3,105	6,262	214,776	1,191,713	774	3,602	59,247
1911	3,125	6,517	221,810	1,242,576	756	3,659	60,963
1912	3,234	7,048	228,529	1,589,986	754	3,673	61,744
1913	3,285	7,261	241,784	1,686,155	733	3,593	64,591
1914	3,258	7,404	252,697	1,721,441	717	3,674	64,577
1915	3,254	7,890	258,017	1,686,882	718	3,682	64,863
1916	3,188	8,369	264,713	1,860,518	701	3,678	67,704
1917	3,221	8,759	277,874	1,899,333	659	3,707	68,516
1918	3,152	9,022	280,236	2,016,038	698	3,806	73,560

No. 58.—Posts, Telegraphs, and Telephones.

Year.	Post Offices open.	Letters and Letter Cards carried.	Post Cards carried.	Newspapers carried.	Packets, Books, and Parcels carried.	Miles of Telegraph and Telephone Line.	Telegrams transmitted.	Telephone Line Connections.
1908	2,368	134,684,520	14,969,312	50,461,252	38,330,311	16,338	5,149,763	22,414
1909	2,397	139,058,694	12,511,546	56,002,764	38,849,363	17,087	5,177,962	25,682
1910	2,437	151,315,512	12,438,544	66,963,559	40,609,036	17,615	5,607,178	30,117
1911	2,490	*189,656,401		71,619,194	38,032,322	18,253	5,863,560	34,551
1912	2,559	*192,996,376		68,696,648	34,755,556	18,268	6,364,990	38,900
1913	2,596	*212,639,659		64,874,811	40,902,342	19,254	6,573,667	43,845
1914	2,623	*217,907,644		66,216,699	36,576,538	20,828	6,703,019	49,040
1915-16	2,640	*219,525,661		72,067,335	35,881,119	†	7,027,084	51,905
1916-17	2,588	*259,185,729		68,546,782	31,136,805	†	7,152,913	57,553
1917-18	2,579	*255,177,316		62,320,777	27,767,569	†	7,598,417	62,123

* Includes all articles registered.

† Not available.

No. 59.—Average Retail Prices of Food—Sydney.

Article.	Unit.	1919.										1918.	1917.
		April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Nov.	Nov.	Nov.	Nov.
Bread ...	2-lb. loaf.	0 4 2	0 4 2	0 4 2	0 4 2	0 4 2	0 4 2	0 4 2	0 4 2	0 4 2	0 4 2	0 4 2	0 4 2
Flour ...	25-lb. bag.	3 9	3 9	3 9	3 9 2	3 9 5	3 9 5	3 11 7	4 1 5	3 8 2	3 8 2	3 8 2	3 8 2
„ self-raising	2 lb.	0 7 2	0 7 2	0 7 2	0 7 2	0 7 2	0 7 2	0 7 2	0 7 2	0 7 2	0 7 2	0 7 2	0 7 2
Tea ...	lb.	1 7	1 7	1 7	1 7	1 7	1 7	1 9 2	1 10 7	1 7	1 7	1 7	1 7
Coffee and Chicory ...	„	1 6	1 6	1 7 5	1 8 5	1 8 5	1 8 7	1 9 5	1 10 5	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6
Cocoa ...	1 lb.	0 8 2	0 8 2	0 8 2	0 8 3	0 8 3	0 7 6	0 7 5	0 7 6	0 8 2	0 8 2	0 8 2	0 8 2
Sugar (small quantities)	lb.	0 3 5	0 3 5	0 3 5	0 3 5	0 3 5	0 3 5	0 3 5	0 3 5	0 3 5	0 3 5	0 3 5	0 3 5
Rice ...	„	0 3 4	0 3 4	0 6 5	0 6 5	0 6 5	0 6 5	0 6 5	0 6 5	0 6 5	0 6 5	0 6 5	0 6 5
Sago ...	„	0 4 7	0 4 7	0 4 7	0 5 4	0 5 7	0 5 7	0 6 2	0 6 7	0 4 7	0 4 7	0 4 7	0 4 7
Jam (Australian)	„	0 5 7	0 5 7	0 5 7	0 6 1	0 6 1	0 6 4	0 6 4	0 6 7	0 5 7	0 5 7	0 5 7	0 5 7
Oatmeal ...	5 lb. bag.	1 11	1 11	1 11	1 11	1 11	1 11	1 11	1 11	1 7 3	1 7 3	1 7 3	1 7 3
Raisins ...	lb.	0 8 7	0 8 7	0 8 7	0 8 7	0 8 7	0 8 6	0 8 5	0 8 6	0 8 7	0 8 7	0 8 7	0 8 7
Currants ...	„	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 8 7	0 8 7	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9
Starch ...	„	0 7	0 7	0 7 6	0 7 7	0 7 7	0 7 7	0 8	0 8 6	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7
Blue ...	doz. sqs.	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5
Candles ...	lb.	0 10 6	0 10 6	0 10 9	0 11 2	1 0 2	1 0 2	0 11 9	1 0 1	0 10 6	0 10 6	0 10 6	0 10 6
Soap ...	„	0 4 6	0 4 6	0 4 7	0 5 5	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 4 6	0 4 6	0 4 6	0 4 6
Potatoes ...	14 lb.	2 2 8	2 2 7	2 2 3	2 3 1	2 7 5	2 5 8	3 4 4	4 0 4	1 10 3	1 10 3	1 10 3	1 10 3
Onions ...	lb.	0 2 2	0 2 4	0 2 6	0 3 5	0 3 2	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3 9	0 3 9	0 3 9	0 3 9
Kerosene ...	gallon.	2 3 5	2 3 5	2 3 5	2 3 5	2 3 5	2 3 5	2 3 5	2 3 5	2 3 5	2 3 5	2 3 5	2 3 5
Milk ...	quart.	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6
Butter ...	lb.	1 9 7	1 9 7	1 9 7	1 9 9	1 10 3	1 10 1	1 10 1	1 10 1	1 7 4	1 7 4	1 7 4	1 7 4
Cheese (new & matured)	„	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 4	1 2 5	1 2 5	1 2 5	1 2 5
Eggs, new laid	doz.	2 9 1	3 2 6	3 1 5	2 1 2	1 5 7	1 5 7	1 7 3	1 9	1 3 3	1 3 3	1 3 3	1 3 3
„ fresh ...	„	2 6 1	2 11 6	2 10 5	1 10 2	1 2 7	1 2 7	1 4 3	1 6	1 0 3	1 0 3	1 0 3	1 0 3
Bacon (middle cut)	lb.	1 5 7	1 5 7	1 5 7	1 5 7	1 5 7	1 5 6	1 8 1	1 8 5	1 4 2	1 4 2	1 4 2	1 4 2
„ (shoulder)	„	1 1 5	1 1 5	1 1 5	1 1 5	1 1 5	1 1 5	1 3 3	1 3 6	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0
Ham ...	„	1 7 1	1 7 3	1 7 2	1 7 2	1 7 2	1 7 3	1 10 7	1 11 2	1 6 1	1 6 1	1 6 1	1 6 1
Beef, fresh—Sirloin	„	0 11 5	0 11 5	0 11 5	0 11 5	0 11	0 10 5	0 10 9	0 10 9	0 11	0 11	0 11	0 11
„ Ribs ...	„	0 9 8	0 9 7	0 9 7	0 9 7	0 9 5	0 9 2	0 9 1	0 8 9	0 9 5	0 9 5	0 9 5	0 9 5
„ Gravy ...	„	0 6 2	0 6 5	0 6 5	0 6 5	0 6 5	0 6 5	0 6 4	0 6 2	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6
Steak—Rump	„	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 5	1 4 2	1 3 5	1 3 5	1 3 5	1 3	1 3	1 3	1 3
„ Shoulder	„	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9 1	0 9 4	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9
Beef (corned round)	„	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 10	0 9 8	0 9 5	0 9 5	0 9 5	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9
Mutton—Leg	„	0 7 7	0 7 7	0 7 7	0 8 2	0 7 9	0 7 7	0 7 7	0 7 7	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8
„ Shoulder	„	0 6 5	0 6 5	0 6 5	0 6 9	0 6 6	0 6 5	0 6 6	0 6 6	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7
„ Loin	„	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 8 9	0 8 7	0 8 6	0 8 4	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8
„ Neck	„	0 7 5	0 7 5	0 7 5	0 7 5	0 7 2	0 7 2	0 7 1	0 7 1	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6
Chops—Loin	„	0 10 5	0 10 5	0 10 5	0 10 5	0 10 5	0 10 5	0 10 5	0 10 5	0 10 5	0 10 5	0 10 5	0 10 5
„ Leg	„	0 9 2	0 9 5	0 9 2	0 9 5	0 9 2	0 9	0 9	0 9	0 9 5	0 9 5	0 9 5	0 9 5
„ Neck	„	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 7 7	0 7 7	0 7 7	0 7 6	0 6	0 6	0 6	0 6
Lamb—Forequarter	„	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 7	0 7	0 7	0 7
„ Hindquarter	„	0 9 7	0 9 7	0 9 7	0 9 7	0 9 7	0 9 7	0 9 7	0 9 7	0 9 5	0 9 5	0 9 5	0 9 5
Pork, fresh—Leg	„	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 0	1 1 2	1 2 5	1 1 9	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2	1 2
„ Chops	„	1 1 2	1 1 2	1 1 2	1 1 2	1 2 6	1 3	1 3 2	1 4	1 1 7	1 1 7	1 1 7	1 1 7

NOTE.—Prices of Groceries represent the predominant rates ruling about the 15th of each month.

No. 60.—Rates of Wages—continued.

(November, 1919.)

Coal Miners.

The employees in the Coal-mines in New South Wales work under Agreements or Awards. The rate paid to miners varies according to the selling price of coal per ton ruling at the time, also according to the conditions of the seams or places where the coal is mined.

Coal-mines, Northern District—

Miners, $3\frac{5}{8}$ to $5\frac{1}{10}$ per ton.
 „ coal-cutting machines, 13/11 to 15/6 per day
 „ „ Assistants, 10/11 per day.
 Deputies, 16/- to 16/6 per day.
 Shot-firers, 15/- to 15/6 per day.
 Waste-examiners, 15/- to 15/6 per day.
 Engine-drivers—
 Winding and loco. engines, 14/5 per day.
 Other engines, 12/- to 14/5 per day.
 Shiftmen, 10/11 to 15/6 per day.
 Wheelers, 10/6 to 11/8 per day.
 Flatters, 10/11 per day.
 Water-bailers, 10/11 per day.
 Hand-pumpers, 10/11 per day.
 Set riders, 10/11 and 11/5 per day.
 Rolleyway men, 10/11 per day.
 Roadlayers, 11/4 to 13/2 per day.
 Waggon packers, 10/11 per day.
 Bankmen, 12/7 per day.
 Shunters, 10/11 per day.
 Screenmen, 10/11 per day.
 Labourers, 10/11 to 11/5 per day.
 Boys and Youths, 4/4 to 10/8 per day.

Coal-mines, Southern District—

Miners, $2\frac{9}{8}$ per ton.
 Overmen (underground), £5 to £6 10s. per week.
 Deputy Overmen, £4 17s. 6d. per week.
 Shot-firers, 15/- per day.
 Shiftmen, 14/1 per day.
 Onsetters, 12/6 per day.
 Bankmen, 12/2½ per day.
 Screenmen, 10/11 per day.
 Mechanics, 12/7½ to 15/4 per day.
 Engineers, 12/6 to 16/8 per day.
 Engine-drivers—Winding, 14/5 per day.
 „ „ Haulage, 13/2 per day.
 Stokers and firemen, 10/11 to 12/- per day
 Locomotive engine-drivers, 14/5 per day.
 „ „ stokers, 12/- per day.
 Platelayers, 10/11 per day.
 Furnaceman, 10/11 per day.
 Harness-makers, 11/6 per day
 Wheelers, 12/- per day.
 Water-bailers, 12/- per day.
 Stablemen, 10/11 per day.
 Labourers, 10/11 per day.
 Flatters, 12/- per day.
 Trappers, 4/4 per day.
 Boys, 5/4 per day.

Interstate and Intercolonial Steamers (per month).

Officers, chief, £15 to £26; 2nd, £13 to £23;
 3rd, £14 to £20.
 Firemen, £13.
 Trimmers, £11.

Engineers, chief, £25/6/- to £39/2/-; 2nd, £20/2/6
 to £25/6/-; 3rd, £17/16/6 to £20/14/-
 Able Seamen, £11.
 „ „ (sailing ships), £8 to £12.

Coastal (New South Wal-s) Steamers (per month).

Officers, Chief, £17 to £23; 2nd, £15 to £19.
 Engineers, £18 to £34/10/-
 Firemen, £13 to £14/1/8.
 Donkeymen, £10 to £11.

Able Seamen and Trimmers, £11 to £12/5/-
 „ „ (sailing ship), £7.
 Cooks, £9 to £14/15/-
 Stewards (Chief), £13 to £14/15/-

Farm and Station Hands (with rations and lodging), per week or per year.

Boundary Riders, 40/-
 Bullock Drivers, 42/-
 Bush Carpenters, 35/- to 48/-
 Cooks (station), male 42/- to 72/-, female 30/- to 42/-
 Country Blacksmiths—
 Station, 35/-
 General (without rations), 50/- to 60/-
 Milkers, 36/6.
 Farm Labourers, 30/- to 40/-
 Harvest Hands, accdg. to experience, 7/- to 12/-
 per day.

Horse-team Drivers, 42/-
 Married Couples—
 When wife cooks, £110 to £150.
 Rouseabouts, 20/- to 42/-
 Orchard Hands, 20/- to 30/-
 Shearers (per 100 sheep), no rations, 30/-
 Stockmen, 30/- to 48/-
 Useful Boys, 15/- to 20/- (age under 18 to 21).
 Vignerons, £52 to £55.
 Rabbits, minimum, 3d. to 8d. per pair;
 present rate 1/3 per pair.

Domestic Servants (with board and lodging), per week.

Cooks (Females)—
 Station, 35/- to 48/-
 Private house, 25/- to 63/-
 Boarding-house, 25/- to 63/-
 Cook and Laundress, 20/- to 35/-
 House and Parlour Maid, 20/- to 30/-

General Servants (aged 18 years and upwards),
 20/- to 30/-
 Nursemaids (aged 15 to 20 years), 20/- to 25/-
 Useful Girls (aged 15 to 18 years), 8/- to 15/-
 Gardeners, 25/- to 48/-
 Grooms and Coachmen, 25/- to 48/-

No. 61.—Meteorology.

District.	November, 1919.					November— (Mean, 1910-1919).			Mean annual— All previous years.	
	Temperature.			Rain- fall.	Number of days Rain.	Mean Temper- ature.	Rain- fall.	Number of days Rain.	Temper- ature.	Rain- fall.
	Mean.	Mean Max.	Mean Min.							
North Coast—		deg. (Fahr.)	deg. (Fahr.)	deg. (Fahr.)	inches.		deg. (Fahr.)	inches.		deg. (Fahr.) inches.
Grafton	74·6	87·0	62·2	1·31	4	73·3	3·73	7	07·5 34·73
Hunter and Manning—										
Singleton	0·73	3	...	1·71	6	64·1 29·00
Metropolitan—										
Sydney	67·3	74·0	60·6	3·36	15	67·2	2·37	11	63·0 48·02
South Coast—										
Bega	64·2	76·2	52·2	2·20	7	63·0	2·48	7	60·5 32·83
Northern Tableland—										
Armidale	67·5	81·0	54·0	1·20	6	63·1	3·02	8	56·3 32·58
Central Tableland—										
Bathurst	69·3	86·3	52·2	0·64	4	63·5	1·92	6	57·2 23·88
Southern Tableland—										
Goulburn	65·3	78·8	51·7	0·73	5	62·2	1·75	7	56·1 24·97
North-western Slope—										
Gunnedah	79·2	94·6	63·8	0·08	3	73·7	1·91	6	65·4 24·51
Central-western Slope—										
Dubbo	74·9	89·1	60·7	0·08	2	69·7	1·38	5	63·5 22·40
South-western Slope—										
Wagga	72·3	86·3	58·2	0·28	3	67·1	1·63	5	62·1 21·51
North-western Plain—										
Moree	81·3	96·6	65·9	0·32	2	75·7	1·58	5	67·3 23·48
Central-western Plain—										
Coonamble	81·2	97·5	64·9	0·11	2	74·8	1·47	4	65·9 19·73
Riverina—										
Deniliquin	71·4	85·0	57·7	1·02	3	67·3	1·33	5	61·7 16·23

No. 62.—New Buildings erected in Metropolis—Annual.

Year.	Returns of Board of Water Supply and Sewerage.		Municipal Returns.			
	Buildings erected and assessed.	Cost of Buildings, including additions to old Buildings.	Buildings for which permission to build was granted.	Estimated Cost of New Buildings.	Estimated Cost of Alter- ations and Additions.	Total Cost, Buildings, Alterations, and Additions.
	No.	£	No.	£	£	£
1912	7,773	5,067,000	8,339	4,988,000	636,000	5,624,000
1913	7,853	5,919,000	9,342	6,512,000	815,000	7,327,000
1914	8,831	6,162,000	8,548	5,236,000	586,000	5,822,000
1915	6,141	4,664,000	6,066	3,850,000	548,000	4,398,000
1916	5,043	4,037,000	5,051	3,395,000	519,000	3,914,000
1917	4,331	3,184,000	4,811	3,150,000	341,000	3,491,000
1918	4,047	3,256,000	4,954	3,822,000	461,000	4,283,000
1919 (6 months)	2,193	2,036,632	2,909	2,927,000	323,000	3,250,000

No. 63.—New Buildings—Metropolis—Monthly.

Month.	1919.			1918.		
	City.	Suburbs.		City.	Suburbs.	
		No.	Value.		No.	Value.
		No.	£			£
January	16	415	303,481	7	377	229,700
February	11	445	303,241	6	360	230,199
March	16	467	340,917	4	449	280,501
April	9	502	373,678	7	359	213,974
May	9	561	385,754	6	476	318,857
June	30	428	339,854	7	413	266,709
July	10	583	424,676	7	464	309,585
August	12	668	517,070	4	443	333,026
September	11	709	538,048	7	403	274,667
October	7	746	592,776	13	481	384,711
November	12	764	592,508	6	368	254,872
Total (11 months)	143	6,288	4,712,003	74	4,593	3,096,801

No. 64.—New Buildings—Metropolis.

NUMBER and Value of New Buildings and of Alterations and Additions in each Municipality during the eleven months, January to November, 1919 and 1918.

Municipality.	Estimated Population 31st December, 1918.	New Buildings (to erect which permission granted), January to November.				Alterations and Additions, January to November.			
		1919.		1918.		1919.		1918.	
		No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
			£		£		£		£
City of Sydney ...	106,000	143	x	74	x	405	x	468	x
Alexandria ...	11,490	31	27,514	22	33,654	26	2,605	34	3,400
Annandale ...	12,560	20	13,720	18	8,625	24	3,710	20	3,640
Ashfield ...	29,260	274	190,671	232	151,491	201	15,683	176	10,317
Balmain ...	33,460	24	29,640	21	12,160	49	5,675	40	2,294
Bexley ...	11,590	203	120,150	136	73,375	65	7,980	34	3,370
Botany ...	5,800	22	11,784	19	27,820	45	9,590	57	9,523
Burwood ...	13,520	116	99,631	153	100,316	78	5,376	77	13,238
Canterbury ...	28,280	570	324,255	489	237,341	218	13,759	173	13,189
Concord ...	7,430	304	215,532	197	117,458	94	9,078	92	17,783
Darlington ...	3,840	5	4,170	Nil.	...	1	400	3	325
Drummoyne ...	14,580	315	244,331	167	103,509	82	7,333	54	4,237
Eastwood ...	1,560	34	22,250	21	11,725	2	250	1	150
Enfield ...	6,250	132	75,955	63	38,436	48	2,344	47	1,614
Erskineville ...	7,670	5	3,725	2	650	4	1,450	10	2,230
Glebe ...	22,720	20	16,541	13	4,198	28	6,373	13	1,695
Homebush ...	1,220	40	23,544	14	8,460	10	338	10	303
Hunter's Hill ...	6,040	46	34,315	41	26,165	26	6,788	19	4,330
Hurstville ...	11,360	176	86,338	111	47,488	80	7,897	64	6,328
Kogarah ...	13,640	233	129,297	170	87,637	95	5,235	89	6,748
Lane Cove ...	5,340	158	111,694	75	49,134	59	10,764	40	16,306
Leichhardt ...	28,240	73	47,560	83	44,166	72	5,985	111	9,063
Manly ...	14,440	145	145,650	88	94,856	Nil.	...	Nil.	...
Marrickville ...	38,260	133	81,088	117	97,690	70	22,106	50	3,685
Mascot ...	9,100	46	25,570	26	22,035	44	1,781	47	3,023
Mosman ...	17,610	143	155,855	94	88,500	39	18,045	53	12,565
Newtown ...	27,910	18	6,640	16	10,042	31	5,815	47	7,949
North Sydney ...	41,830	154	198,430	135	159,253	191	37,881	158	26,966
Paddington ...	25,890	12	7,478	17	14,650	19	3,091	23	2,526
Petersham ...	24,200	92	71,020	68	38,490	52	9,070	51	6,966
Randwick ...	35,800	726	559,831	569	384,940	276	100,227	167	24,122
Redfern ...	25,030	14	15,400	3	7,550	30	7,650	29	9,240
Rockdale ...	20,900	283	158,929	166	81,402	101	3,277	109	2,917
Ryde ...	10,420	202	131,188	151	82,008	41	22,410	31	4,987
St. Peters ...	10,840	33	12,997	25	11,295	17	1,796	22	1,801
Strathfield ...	5,950	98	77,030	52	35,250	61	3,504	42	5,301
Vauchuse ...	2,770	59	67,295	38	39,832	26	2,160	30	13,341
Waterloo ...	11,250	32	85,364	30	56,497	18	4,275	26	8,233
Waverley ...	29,250	338	254,249	256	148,830	172	29,250	89	15,878
Willoughby ...	22,580	486	328,754	316	203,713	198	13,147	66	6,337
Woollahra ...	21,260	209	251,698	176	192,585	156	65,913	139	38,444
Ku-ring-gai Shire ...	15,560	264	244,900	203	143,575	158	21,055	161	12,029
Total Suburbs ...	686,700	6,288	4,712,003	4,593	3,096,801	3,657	501,066	2,504	336,393
Total City of Sydney ...	106,000	143	x	74	x	405	x	468	x
Grand Total ...	792,700	6,431	x	4,667	x	3,462	x	2,972	x

x Information is not available.

NOTE.—During the month of November, 1919, the number of new buildings erected was 776, viz., 12 in the City and 764 in the Suburbs. The largest numbers were:—Randwick, 101; Canterbury, 67; Concord, 55; Willoughby, 46; Waverley, 39; Rockdale, 36; Ku-ring-gai Shire, 34; Kogarah, 31; and Lane Cove, 30.

No. 65—Local Government, 1907 and 1917

(Particulars of Municipalities and Shires).

Local Areas.	Area.	Population	Unimproved Capital Value (000's omitted).	Improved Capital Value (000's omitted).	* Assessed Annual Value (000's omitted).	Revenue.		Expenditure	
						From Rates.	Total.	On Works.	Total.
	acres.		£	£	£	£	£	£	£
City of Sydney { 1907	2,892	118,370	20,208	45,750	2,323	193,053	339,619	275,659	398,330
{ 1917	3,327	106,000	31,130	81,976	3,534	456,612	1,161,406	544,643	1,228,187
Suburbs ... { 1907	92,367	458,810	19,583	57,578	3,726	252,030	320,990	230,859	327,152
{ 1917	91,932	656,480	36,809	101,494	7,400	669,550	899,375	713,924	872,942
Total { 1907	95,259	577,180	39,791	103,328	6,049	445,083	660,609	506,518	725,482
Metropolitan { 1917	95,259	762,480	67,939	183,470	10,934	1,126,162	2,060,781	1,258,567	2,101,129
Country—									
Newcastle and { 1907	18,979	55,730	3,165	6,867	413	39,343	48,586	38,526	56,735
Suburbs { 1917	18,979	59,600	3,520	9,549	620	57,482	128,558	77,968	107,610
Other Country { 1907	1,805,659	356,170	11,711	34,801	2,378	254,636	386,655	288,447	389,939
Municipalities { 1917	1,723,296	394,200	20,831	52,506	3,873	459,334	935,925	613,405	860,489
Total Country { 1907	1,824,638	411,900	14,876	41,668	2,791	284,979	435,241	326,973	446,674
Municipalities { 1917	1,742,275	453,800	24,351	62,055	4,493	516,816	1,064,483	691,373	968,099
Total { 1907	1,919,897	989,080	54,667	144,996	8,840	730,052	1,095,850	833,491	1,172,156
Municipalities { 1917	1,837,534	1,216,280	92,290	245,525	15,427	1,642,978	3,125,264	1,949,940	3,069,228
Shires ... { 1907	114,643,200	521,430	81,527	†...	†...	287,635	535,659	249,608	385,605
{ 1917	115,621,120	658,880	107,695	†...	†...	691,090	1,112,523	1,000,983	1,140,727
Total all { 1907	116,563,097	1,510,510	136,194	†...	†...	1,017,697	1,631,509	1,083,099	1,557,761
Local Areas { 1917	117,458,654	1,875,160	199,985	†...	†...	2,334,068	4,237,787	2,950,923	4,209,955

NOTE.—The area unincorporated at 31st December, 1917, was 81,179,426 acres, the population of which was 13,969.

* Equal to nine-tenths of Annual Rental Value.

† Not available.

No. 66.—Local Government, 1907–1917.

Year.	Municipalities (including City of Sydney).				Shires.*			
	Unimproved Capital Value (000's omitted).	Revenue.		Total Expenditure.	Unimproved Capital Value (000's omitted).	Revenue.		Total Expenditure.
		From Rates.	Total.			From Rates.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1907	54,667	730,062	1,095,850	1,172,156	81,527	287,635	535,659	385,605
1908	64,113	815,914	1,405,780	1,314,544	82,415	370,373	626,868	656,219
1909	63,255	930,895	1,650,642	1,424,767	83,464	376,897	717,144	676,784
1910	63,529	958,611	1,705,211	1,701,996	89,936	423,477	794,374	753,150
1911	69,844	1,066,787	1,898,447	1,800,428	94,190	469,605	881,030	832,206
1912	72,276	1,144,644	2,129,928	2,081,434	97,661	524,485	999,498	933,325
1913	72,885	1,282,500	2,509,605	2,340,558	99,452	572,892	836,511	886,090
1914	81,949	1,488,364	2,734,952	2,495,139	103,451	623,690	1,044,992	996,471
1915	83,473	1,541,396	2,902,562	2,738,836	104,746	626,514	1,066,121	1,018,870
1916	89,267	1,639,091	3,088,062	2,898,005	105,698	651,437	1,093,023	1,078,897
1917	92,290	1,642,978	3,125,264	3,069,228	107,695	691,090	1,112,523	1,140,727

No. 67.—Crown Lands Selections, 1919.

The following statements show—(first) the Land Selected and (second) the Area made available for Residential Settlement during the month of November, 1919, and during the period from 1st January to 30th November, 1919:—

LANDS SELECTED UNDER THE CROWN LANDS ACT AND CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACTS.

Description of Holding.	During November, 1919.		1st January to 30th November, 1919.	
	Applicants.	Area.	Applicants.	Area.
ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.				
Original Conditional Purchases	No. 28	Acres. 4,113	No. 270	Acres. 42,847
" for returned soldiers	1	162	2	282
Conditional Leases applied for simultaneously with and in virtue of these O.C. Purchases	(8)	5,410	(115)	41,859
Crown Leases—ordinary	63	78,004	575	865,990
" for returned soldiers	2	1,400	69	167,958
Homestead Farms—ordinary	11	5,420	174	167,896
" for returned soldiers	28	19,938	302	345,376
Suburban Holdings—ordinary	16	360	19	3,563
" for returned soldiers	...	...	1	1
Settlement Purchases (Closer Settlement Acts)	1	455	7	5,727
" for returned soldiers	...	...	4	3,010
Irrigation Farms	3	235	52	4,351
" for returned soldiers	1	30	56	2,818
Town Blocks (without residence) within an Irrigation Area	34	8	94	18
Week-end Leases	...	...	20	185
Leases of Town Lands	...	...	...	...
Special Holdings for returned soldiers	15	210	165	10,891
Homestead Selections	1	4,000	4	5,829
Special Conditional Purchase Lease	1	114	4	454
Original	...	...	1	370
Total	205	119,859	2,005	1,669,425

ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.

Additional Conditional Purchases (Crown Lands)	17	3,019	312	59,105
" for returned soldiers	...	...	4	1,672
Conditional Leases not applied for simultaneously with O.C. Purchases	26	7,167	329	114,671
Additional Homestead Selections	1	150	12	6,659
" for returned soldiers	...	...	3	3,754
Settlement Leases	1	1,410	5	7,730
Conditional Purchase Lease	...	...	3	835
Crown Leases	2	2,805	44	36,772
" for returned soldiers	...	...	3	742
Homestead Farms	5	1,847	57	48,861
" for returned soldiers	...	...	7	4,108
Suburban Holdings	...	...	20	389
" for returned soldiers	...	...	7	7
Total	52	16,308	801	285,306

AREAS SPECIALLY SET APART FOR RESIDENTIAL SETTLEMENT.

Description of Holding.	During November, 1919.		1st January to 30th November, 1919.	
	Blocks.	Area.	Blocks.	Area.
ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.				
Crown Leases—ordinary	No. 11	Acres. 19,944	No. 118	Acres. 142,763
" for returned soldiers	3	9,520	80	195,077
Homestead Farms—ordinary	5	3,127	89	109,688
" for returned soldiers	28	22,811	710	1,004,811
Suburban Holdings—ordinary	15	494	194	3,945
" for returned soldiers	...	...	1	1
Special Holdings for returned soldiers	10	548	211	11,960
Settlement Purchases (Closer Settlement Acts)	4	5,043	5	5,527
" for returned soldiers	5	2,416	15	12,446
Irrigation Farms	...	...	1	99
" for returned soldiers	...	...	252	12,481
Group Purchases for returned soldiers	7	5,395	17	11,161
Week-end Leases	...	...	16	462
Town Lands Blocks (without residence) within an Irrigation Area	...	...	173	44
Original Conditional Purchases	2	117	13	2,643
Original Conditional Purchase and Conditional Lease in virtue thereof	6	2,122	25	9,311
" soldiers	...	...	2	380
" for returned	...	...	...	...
Total	95	71,537	1,022	1,522,799
ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.				
Every Class of Additional Holdings	13	4,678	218	150,327
Additional Conditional Purchases	...	...	1	300
Conditional Purchases and Conditional Leases	...	...	9	1,749
" soldiers	...	...	14	5,204
" for returned	...	...	...	...
Homestead Selections	3	162	11	5,037
" for returned soldiers	...	...	4	1,594
Settlement Leases	1	2,600	3	3,754
Suburban Holdings	1	25	1	2,600
" for returned soldiers	...	...	28	413
Crown Leases	2	1,600	3	75
" for returned soldiers	...	...	9	8,400
Homestead Farms	...	...	1	361
" for returned soldiers	...	...	15	32,761
Homestead Farms and Additional Crown Leases	3	1,143	10	5,181
" or Settlement Leases	...	...	...	...
Total	23	10,208	728	218,587

No. 68.—Latest Proclamations as to Prices of Commodities in New South Wales.

Fixed under the Commonwealth War Precautions (Prices) Regulations.

Commodity.	Date of latest Proclamation.	District covered.	Unit.	Maximum Price Allowed to be Charged.
Butter (wholesale) ...	21-7-19	Sydney ...	cwt. ...	First grade, in 56 lb. boxes, 18s.: in 28 lb. boxes, 18s. 4d.: 1 lb. prints, 18s.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. prints, 19s. 4d. Bulk, less than 28 lb., 18s.
" (retail) ...	"	" ...	lb. ...	First grade, 1s. 10d.; in prints, 1s. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.
" " ...	"	" ...	lb. ...	Booked, plus $\frac{1}{4}$ d.; delivered, another $\frac{1}{4}$ d.
" " ...	"	Other places ...	lb. ...	Above prices, plus cost of transport.
Cheese (wholesale) ...	14-4-19	Sydney ...	lb. ...	Large, medium, new, 1s. 0d. Loaf, new, 1s. 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.
" (retail) ...	"	" ...	" ...	Above prices, plus 3d.
" ...	"	" ...	" ...	Stored 3 months, above prices plus 1d.
" ...	"	At factory ...	" ...	Above prices, less carriage to Sydney.
" ...	"	Other places ...	" ...	Price at place of purchase, plus carriage.
Sugar 1A (wholesale) ...	19-1-16	Metropolitan ...	Ton ...	£29 5s.
" " ...	"	Remainder of State ...	" ...	£29 5s., plus actual freight.
" (retail) ...	"	Metropolitan ...	lb. ...	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.
" ...	"	Remainder of State ...	" ...	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ d., plus actual freight.

Fixed by Proclamations of the Necessary Commodities Control Commission, N.S.W.

Commodity.	Date of latest Proclamation.	District covered.	Unit.	Maximum Price Allowed to be Charged.
All commodities ...	21-7-19	N.S.W. ...	.....	Same as on 21-7-19.
Split Peas ...	8 8-19	" ...	cwt. ...	1s. 6d. more than on 21-7-19.
White Pepper ...	"	" ...	lb. ...	3d. more than on 21-7-19.
Salt (wholesale) ...	27-9-19	Sydney ...	ton ...	Coarse, £5 7s. 6d.; crude, £4 12s. 6d.; refined coarse, £5 17s. 6d.; floussy fine, £5 10s. 0d.; extra fine, £6 12s. 6d. Bag rates, prices ruling on 21-7-19.
" " ...	"	Other parts of State ...	" ...	Above prices, plus cost of transport
" (retail) ...	"	N.S.W. ...	" ...	Prices ruling on 21-7-19.
Cornflour and Maizena ...	8-8-19	" ...	lb. ...	$\frac{1}{2}$ d. more than on 21-7-19.
Baking Powder (Newman's) ...	5-9-19	N.S.W. ...	doz. ...	14 oz. tins, 18s. 6d.; 7 oz. tins, 9s. 6d.
Salmon ...	"	" ...	1 lb. tins ...	13s. 6d. to 20s. doz.
" ...	"	" ...	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb. tins ...	7s. 6d. to 13s. 6d. doz.
Gas ...	29-8-19	Katoomba and Leura ...	1,000 feet ...	Lighting, 7s. 6d.; lighting and cooking, 7s. 10d.; power, 5s. 10d. Through pre-payment meter—Lighting, 8s. 4d.; lighting and cooking, 7s. 7d.
" ...	19-9-19	Wollongong ...	" ...	Lighting, 8s. 4d.; cooking, 6s. 8d.; power, 6s. 8d.
" ...	27-9-19	Maitland ...	" ...	6s.; through pre-payment meters, 6s. 5d.
" ...	"	Hay ...	" ...	Lighting, 13s. 4d.; heating and power, or heating, power, and lighting (mixed rate), 10s. 10d.
" ...	31-10-19	Orange ...	" ...	5s. 6d.
" ...	14-11-19	Wallsend and Plattsburg ...	" ...	5d. above price on 21-7-19.
" ...	24-12-19	Manly ...	" ...	6s.

No. 68.—Latest Proclamations as to Prices of Commodities in New South Wales—continued.

Fixed by Proclamations of the Necessary Commodities Control Commission, N.S.W.—
continued.

Commodity.	Date of latest Proclamation.	District covered.	Unit.	Maximum Price Allowed to be Charged.
Gas—continued ..	8-10-19	Singleton ...	1,000 feet ...	Lighting, 7s. 11d.; cooking and power, 6s. 3d.; lighting and cooking (mixed rate), 6s. 8d.; lighting (pre-payment rate), 8s. 9d.; cooking and power, 7s. 1d.; lighting and cooking, 7s. 6d.
Brandy (Bisquit Dubouche).	19-9-19	N.S.W. ..	case ...	7s. 6d. more than on 21-7-19.
Coffee (Cremo Company).	27-9-19	" ...	lb. ...	1s. 10d.
Canned Meats—"Fitzroy" and "Hamper"	"	" ...	doz. 1 lb. tins	Beef, 14s. 6d. to 17s. 9d.; collops, 17s. 6d.; ox cheek, 17s. 6d.
"	"	" ...	" 2 "	Beef, 25s. 9d. to 32s.; collops, 32s.; ox cheeks, 32s.
"	"	" ...	" 1½ "	Ox kidneys, 32s.; ox tongues, 49s.
"	"	" ...	" 2½ "	Ox tongues, 47s.
"	"	" ...	" 2 oz. tins	Ox tongues, 57s.
Bacon and Hams	8-10-19	" ...	lb. ...	Extract, 18s. 3d.
"	5-12-19	" ...	" ...	2d. more than on 21-7-19.
Bread	5-1-20	" other than certain specified towns.	2 lb. loaf	Imported from other States, 5 per cent. on landed cost.
"	Various dates.	Certain specified towns.	"	3d. more than on 5-1-20.
Butter (wholesale)	5-1-20	Cumberland and all places where there is a butter factory.	cwt. ...	Cash, 4½d. to 5½d.; delivered and cash, 5d. to 5½d.; delivered and booked, 5d. to 5½d.
" (retail) ..	"	"	lb. ...	First grade, in 56lb. boxes, 191s. 4d.; in 28lb. boxes, 193s. 8d.; 1 lb. prints, 198s. 4d.; ½ lb. prints, 200s. 8d.; bulk less than 28lb. weight, 198s. 4d.; second grade, 56lb. boxes, 177s. 4d.; third grade, 56lb. boxes, 172s. 8d.
"	"	Other parts of the State.	"	First grade, in boxes, 1s. 11d.; in prints, 1s. 11½d.; second grade, 1s. 9½d.; third grade, 1s. 9d.
Bran and Pollard (wholesale).	5-1-20	Cumberland, Northumberland, and certain towns.	ton ...	Above prices, plus cost of transportation.
Bran and Pollard (retail).	"	"	bushel ...	2s. 5½d. (bag lots of 5 bushels and more).
"	"	Other parts of State.	"	2s. 6½d. (lots less than 5 bushels).
Self-raising Flour	7-1-20	N.S.W. ...	2 lb. packet	Above prices, plus cost of transportation.
Flour (wholesale) for cash.	5-1-20	Cumberland and Northumberland.	ton ...	3d. per dozen packets more than on 6-1-20.
"	"	Bathurst, Goulburn, Millthorpe, Orange.	"	£12 15 0 to £15 0 0.
"	"	Queanbeyan	"	12 12 6 to 14 17 6.
"	"	Quirindi	"	13 3 6 to 15 8 6.
"	"	Liverell and Tenterfield	"	14 5 0 to 16 10 0.
"	"	Seven other towns.	"	14 10 0 to 16 15 0.
"	"	Twenty-six other towns.	"	14 7 6 to 16 12 6.
Flour (retail) for cash	5-1-20	As above	lb. ...	12 10 0 to 14 15 0.
"	"	"	25 lb. bag	2½d.
"	"	"	50 "	4s. 3½d. to 4s. 11d.
"	"	"	100 "	8s. 2½d. to 9s. 4d.
"	"	"	150 "	14s. 8½d. to 16s. 11½d.
Milk (local) ...	24-10-19	Cumberland	Quart	£1 1s. 2d. to £1 4s. 6d.
" (fresh country) ..	12-12-19	"	"	8d.
" (fresh) ...	23-11-19	Narrandera	"	7½d.
"	12-12-19	Quirindi	"	9d.
Germea ...	"	N.S.W. ...	4 lb. cartons.	8d.
"	"	"	"	10s. 6d. per dozen.
Breakfast Foods (except Germea).	7-1-20	"	2 lb. packages	21s. per two dozen.
Linseed Oil Meal	5-1-20	"	4 lb. "	3d. per dozen more than on 6-1-20.
Jam (wholesale)	24-12-19	"	ton ...	6d.
"	"	"	16 oz. tins	£3 more than on 5-1-20.
" (retail) ...	"	"	27 "	6s. 10½d. to 12s. per dozen.
Cheese	"	Metropolitan Area.	5 lb. "	10s 3d. to 26s.
"	"	Other parts of State.	"	33s. 3d. to 47s. 6d.
Oatmeal	"	N.S.W. ...	ton ...	3d. per tin (all sizes) more than on 21-7-19.
Margarine (Hauman's)	"	"	lb. ...	Wholesale, 11d. to 13½d.; retail, 14d. to 16½d.
Footwear	8-1-20	"	"	Prices at place of purchase, plus cost of transportation.
				Wholesale and retail, £4 10s. more than on 21-7-19.
				1s. 3d. (wholesale).
				Prices charged on 8-1-20.

NOTE.—The following commodities have since 21-7-19 been exempted from the provisions of the proclamation of that date:—Gas (A.G.L. Co., Ltd., and N.S.G. Co., Ltd.), Fish, Tea, Maize, Oats, Chaff, Eggs, Potatoes, Tapioca, Drugs and Drug Preparations.

No. 69.—Comparative Summary—New South Wales, 1861-1918.

		1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1918.
Area, 809,460 square miles.								
Population.								
31st December ...	persons	357,978	517,758	782,080	1,162,190	1,376,199	1,698,736	1,928,174
Births ...	No.	14,681	20,143	28,993	39,458	37,875	47,677	50,700
" ...	rate	41'56	39'64	37'90	34'55	27'71	28'64	26'55
Deaths ...	No.	5,343	6,407	11,536	16,289	16,021	17,179	18,840
" ...	rate	15'12	12'61	15'08	14'26	11'72	10'32	9'87
Marriages ...	No.	3,222	3,953	6,284	8,457	10,538	15,207	13,199
" ...	rate	9'12	7'78	8'21	7'41	7'71	9'17	6'91
Agriculture.								
Total area under crop...	acres	295,917	393,413	583,868	846,383	2,276,528	3,629,170	4,462,916
Wheat—Area ...	...	123,468	154,030	221,887	356,666	1,392,070	2,389,710	3,329,371
Yield... ..	bshl.	1,606,034	2,229,642	3,495,966	3,963,668	14,808,705	25,088,102	37,712,000
Average ...	"	13'0	14'5	15'4	11'1	10'6	10'5	11'3
Maize—Area ...	acres	57,959	119,956	117,478	174,577	167,333	167,781	145,754
Yield... ..	bshl.	1,727,434	4,015,973	4,330,956	5,721,706	3,844,993	4,507,342	3,499,900
Average ...	"	29'8	33'5	36'9	32'8	22'9	26'9	24'0
Hay—Area ...	acres	45,175	51,805	146,610	163,863	442,103	654,149	620,644
Yield ...	tons	57,363	77,460	198,532	209,417	472,261	728,474	784,206
Average ...	"	1'27	1'50	1'36	1'28	1'07	1'11	1'26
Total value of all Agri- cultural production	£	*	2,220,000	4,216,000	3,615,000	7,060,000	9,749,000	13,685,000
Total value per acre under crop ...	£	*	5/11/9	7/4/5	4/5/5	3/2/0	2/13/9	3/1/4
Pastoral, Dairying, &c.								
Sheep ...	No.	5,615,054	16,278,697	36,591,946	61,831,416	41,857,999	44,947,287	38,621,196
Cattle ...	"	2,271,923	2,014,888	2,597,348	2,128,838	2,047,454	3,194,236	3,161,717
Horses ...	"	233,220	304,100	398,577	469,947	486,716	689,004	742,247
Pigs ...	"	149,091	213,193	213,916	253,189	265,730	371,093	396,157
Production of Wool ...	lb.	19,254,800	74,401,300	161,676,000	375,600,000	310,075,000	371,540,000	284,188,000
Value (f.o.b., Sydney)	£	1,498,000	4,760,000	7,187,200	11,059,300	9,072,100	10,538,000	19,538,000
Production of Butter...	lb.	*	*	*	18,362,897	39,056,878	83,204,568	80,468,007
" Cheese...	"	*	*	*	5,506,071	3,838,835	5,466,652	7,799,676
" Bacon & Ham	"	*	*	*	6,009,600	11,080,891	10,102,827	18,555,144
Total value of Pastoral and Dairying Production	£	*	8,709,000	13,151,000	17,460,000	15,598,000	24,649,000	36,915,000
Mineral Production.								
Gold ...	oz. fine	425,209	294,389	135,033	131,654	173,543	181,121	87,045
" ...	£	1,806,171	1,250,485	573,582	559,231	737,104	769,353	369,743
Silver ...	... oz.	...	...	...	729,590	448,501	1,767,496	2,007,937
" ...	£	...	...	...	134,850	50,484	177,095	419,493
Silver-lead & ore, &c.	... ton	...	...	...	147,780	417,078	338,469	295,945
" ...	£	...	...	...	3,484,739	1,803,979	2,265,669	4,711,669
Copper—ingots & ore, &c.	... ton	...	...	4,124	2,710	6,733	12,100	6,510
" ...	£	3,532	11,828	267,884	119,195	412,202	590,102	696,580
Tin—ingots and ore ...	... ton	...	...	6,433	1,657	659	1,929	1,860
" ...	£	(2)12,227	568,795	133,903	76,544	307,089	548,876	87,019
Zinc—Spelter, Concentrates	ton	...	...	...	219	632	516,378	295,413
" ...	£	...	...	...	2,622	4,057	1,414,980	295,413
Coal ...	... ton	342,068	898,785	1,769,597	4,037,929	5,968,426	8,691,604	9,003,176
" ...	£	218,821	316,340	603,248	1,742,796	2,178,929	3,167,165	4,941,807
Total value of all Mineral Production ...	£	2,029,000	1,626,000	2,138,000	6,434,000	5,681,000	9,410,000	13,941,000
Production from Minor Primary Industries (including Forests and Fisheries).		£	(8) 400,000	(3) 650,000	(3) 758,000	(3) 733,000	3,250,000	5,544,000
Production all Primary Industries		£	*	12,955,000	20,155,000	28,267,000	29,072,000	47,058,000
" " " per head		£	*	25/9/10	20/6/11	24/15/-	21/5/4	28/5/5
Land Settlement.								
Alienated holdings—								
1,000 acres and under ...	No. area	*	*	36,259	46,566	64,950	81,722	85,917
" ...	"	*	*	6,628,310	8,827,066	10,673,563	13,669,311	14,780,429
1,000 to 10,000 acres ...	No. area	*	*	2,646	4,397	5,160	7,803	9,433
" ...	"	*	*	6,990,312	11,370,328	13,305,738	19,551,728	23,743,445
Over 10,000 acres ...	No. area	*	*	449	677	719	708	735
" ...	"	*	*	14,073,597	21,884,299	22,638,524	20,185,845	19,263,231
Manufactories.								
Factories ...	No.	601	1,813	2,961	3,056	3,367	5,039	5,474
Persons employed ...	males	*	*	28,819	43,203	54,556	82,123	99,025
" ...	females	*	*	2,372	7,676	11,674	26,541	30,529
Salaries and Wages paid ...	£	*	*	*	4,272,704	4,945,079	10,947,662	14,701,255
Value of Machinery and Plant	£	*	*	*	4,386,475	5,860,725	12,510,600	21,730,739
Total value of Output ...	£	*	*	*	16,807,132	25,648,471	54,346,011	96,178,191
Value of Production (value added to raw materials) ...	£	*	2,424,000	5,025,000	7,799,000	9,742,300	19,143,000	29,017,000
" " " per head	£	*	4/15/5	6/11/4	6/16/7	7/2/6	11/10/-	15/5/9
Shipping.								
Inwards, Vessels ...	No.	1,327	1,891	2,254	2,602	2,760	3,127	2,278
" ...	tons	366,235	706,019	1,456,239	2,752,157	4,133,200	6,822,135	4,342,689
Outwards, Vessels ...	No.	1,396	2,123	2,103	2,654	2,853	3,146	2,284
" ...	tons	379,462	794,460	1,330,261	2,801,320	4,274,101	6,833,782	4,285,103

* Not available.

(2) Year 1872. (3) Value of Forests and Fisheries only. Other minor industries (poultry, bees, &c.) are included in Pastoral and Dairying.

No. 69.—Comparative Summary—New South Wales, 1861-1918—continued.

	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1918.
Trade †							
Imports, Oversea	£ 4,547,813	5,481,655	11,829,007	15,127,641	17,560,207	27,343,428	42,509,710†
" per head	£ 12/17/6	10/15/9	15/9/3	13/4/11	12/16/11	16/8/7	22/1/2
Exports, Oversea	£ 3,600,748	5,452,840	9,753,644	14,620,889	18,210,627	32,161,401	48,871,726†
" per head	£ 10/8/11	10/14/7	12/15/0	12/16/0	13/6/5	19/6/5	25/6/1
Interstate Transfers, Inwards	£ 2,056,255	4,453,412	5,758,005	10,255,756	9,368,011	*	*
" Outwards	£ 2,913,713	5,806,379	6,554,161	11,323,131	9,140,497	*	*
Produce of New South Wales, exported Oversea. (1)							
Wool (greasy and scoured) lb.	12,745,891	38,323,302	81,906,922	235,470,988	217,285,747	295,315,438	145,810,077
"	£ 1,396,426	2,292,522	4,107,715	7,670,460	7,420,119	11,704,409	10,821,724
Wheat and Flour bus.	28,025	8,445	21,099	54,947	5,204,892	14,324,845	11,671,364
"	£ 9,570	2,414	5,337	11,683	680,719	2,519,354	2,992,060
Butter lb.	(2) 53,088	(2) 115,040	402,421	401,690	8,699,817	33,044,324	25,694,697
"	£ 2,536	27,415	11,992	17,756	379,341	1,518,993	1,738,206
Frozen Mutton lb.	...	...	*	*	39,369,792	59,948,989	8,720,821
"	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ ...	£ 382,385	£ 682,627	£ 207,157
Other Meats	£ 11,536	£ 130,999	£ 191,774	£ 194,013	£ 381,768	£ 607,002	£ 1,608,090
Tallow	£ 58,393	£ 245,352	£ 244,271	£ 292,072	£ 302,631	£ 871,018	£ 368,881
Leather	£ 6,810	£ 83,899	£ 130,417	£ 130,774	£ 347,327	£ 323,517	£ 459,850
Skins and Hides	£ 77,127	£ 38,115	£ 130,277	£ 376,295	£ 431,232	£ 1,145,138	£ 1,907,530
Minerals and Ores (exclusive of Gold)	£ 65,372	£ 248,996	£ 1,214,085	£ 1,392,076	£ 1,893,314	£ 4,072,531	£ 8,353,563
Timber, undressed	£ 2,221	£ 3,690	£ 12,930	£ 44,437	£ 76,124	£ 243,811	£ 165,377
Public Finance. (3) †							
Net Revenue proper	£ 1,421,831	£ 2,215,846	£ 6,551,134	£ 9,773,332	£ 11,007,356	£ 15,797,136	£ 23,448,166
" per head	£ 4/0/6	£ 4/7/2	£ 6/11/3	£ 8/11/2	£ 7/10/11	£ 9/0/0	£ 12/2/10
Expenditure proper	£ 1,529,788	£ 2,650,948	£ 5,625,749	£ 10,215,820	£ 11,008,173	£ 16,137,279	£ 23,233,398
" per head	£ 4/0/7	£ 5/4/11	£ 7/7/11	£ 8/18/11	£ 8/0/0	£ 9/10/0	£ 12/1/7
Loan Expenditure	£ 409,121	£ 488,727	£ 2,397,308	£ 4,759,167	£ 4,939,241	£ 5,451,103	£ 3,918,887
" per head	£ 1/3/2	£ 19/3	£ 31/2/8	£ 41/3/2	£ 31/1/9	£ 31/4/8	£ 21/0/7
Public Debt. †							
Total	£ 4,117,630	£ 10,614,330	£ 16,924,019	£ 52,950,733	£ 67,361,246	£ 95,523,926	£ 147,174,536
Per head	£ 111/4/6	£ 20/10/-	£ 21/12/10	£ 45/11/3	£ 49/7/1	£ 57/9/9	£ 75/1/4
Banks. †							
Deposits	£ 5,029,692	£ 7,041,886	£ 20,308,017	£ 35,659,690	£ 33,258,456	£ 57,140,156	£ 88,725,744
Advances	£ 5,764,059	£ 7,668,022	£ 20,935,596	£ 45,068,914	£ 35,068,787	£ 46,916,008	£ 88,806,710
Assets	£ 8,809,829	£ 11,592,076	£ 27,870,483	£ 53,596,259	£ 43,437,559	£ 61,909,824	£ 119,046,261
Liabilities	£ 6,292,170	£ 8,016,832	£ 22,394,316	£ 37,589,764	£ 35,077,832	£ 57,755,159	£ 97,749,442
Savings Banks. †							
Depositors No.	13,282	24,379	72,384	158,426	306,311	544,023	984,951
Deposits	£ 615,409	£ 945,915	£ 2,098,701	£ 5,342,135	£ 11,808,710	£ 25,361,337	£ 47,070,342
Average per depositor	£ 46/8/8	£ 38/16/0	£ 37/5/8	£ 33/14/5	£ 38/11/0	£ 46/12/4	£ 47/15/9
" per head of population	£ 1/14/5	£ 1/16/6	£ 3/9/0	£ 4/11/11	£ 8/11/7	£ 14/18/7	£ 24/0/2
Railways. (4)							
Line open miles	74	359	996	2,197	3,026	3,832	4,824
Capital cost	£ 1,536,932	£ 5,887,258	£ 13,301,597	£ 33,312,608	£ 40,565,073	£ 53,514,903	£ 76,601,591
Passengers carried No.	595,591	759,062	6,997,312	19,018,916	30,885,214	70,766,728	68,568,768
Net Earnings	£ 1,817	£ 158,257	£ 705,892	£ 1,193,044	£ 1,401,317	£ 2,321,882	£ 3,053,723
Net return on capital invested per cent.	90	269	531	358	348	441	399
Tramways. (4)							
Line open miles	...	...	9½	48	104	195½	225
Capital cost	£ ...	£ ...	£ 169,450	£ 1,099,659	£ 2,829,363	£ 5,664,324	£ 8,568,138
Passengers carried No.	...	...	7,990,125	71,477,948	108,135,111	266,776,546	258,707,814
Net Earnings	£ ...	£ ...	£ 10,442	£ 50,799	£ 89,773	£ 249,930	£ 386,977
Net return on capital invested per cent.	...	...	616	528	317	463	452
Postal.							
Offices No.	340	570	1,128	1,728	2,208	2,490	2,579
Letters and Post Cards	4,369,463	7,599,500	26,534,160	68,987,300	82,783,487	189,656,401	255,177,316
" per head	£ 12/37	£ 14/77	£ 34/68	£ 60/41	£ 60/56	£ 113/94	£ 134/01
Newspapers No.	3,384,245	3,902,100	16,527,900	42,517,300	52,317,650	71,619,194	62,320,777
" per head	£ 9/58	£ 7/86	£ 21/60	£ 37/23	£ 38/27	£ 43/03	£ 32/95
Telegraphs and Telephones.							
Stations No.	36	89	318	674	978	1,406	2,237
Length of wire (5) miles.	1,981	5,579	14,278	24,780	46,153	31,123	37,236
Telegrams No.	74,204	218,530	1,607,206	4,046,251	3,449,315	5,863,560	7,598,417
Telephone Line Connections No.	...	...	...	1,558	9,864	34,551	62,123
Money Orders.							
Issued in New South Wales	£ ...	£ 293,370	£ 771,978	£ 1,577,744	£ 1,637,488	£ 2,819,183	£ 4,595,390
Paid	£ ...	£ 271,842	£ 675,025	£ 1,518,987	£ 1,669,730	£ 2,949,264	£ 4,574,808
Public Schools.							
Schools at close of the year	No. 179	659	1,405	2,461	2,818	3,125	3,152
Teachers	No. *	810	2,199	4,438	5,212	6,517	6,523
Scholars on roll (6)	No. 11,660	39,070	144,119	206,438	210,588	221,810	280,236
Average attendance	No. *	...	...	122,528	154,404	160,776	225,790
Expenditure by the State on Education, etc.	£ 76,911	£ 151,225	£ 687,422	£ 1,002,379	£ 918,819	£ 1,390,146	£ 2,214,360

* Not available. † The figures under heading 1918 are for the year ended 30th June, 1919. ‡ Exclusive of gold.

(1) The exports in 1917-18 include articles produced in other States of Australia. Since 1st January, 1912, the Federal Customs Department has classified all goods produced in the Commonwealth simply as "Australian," without distinguishing, as formerly, the particular State where they were produced.

(3) For 1861 Gross Revenue and Expenditure are shown. Particulars for 1901 and 1911 are for the year ended 30th June following.

(4) Subsequent to 1881 the particulars are for the year ended 30th June following.

(5) 1891 and 1901 include telephone wire; 1911 is exclusive of mileage of wire erected for railways; total length, 1914, last year of record. (6) 1901 and following years are for the December quarter.

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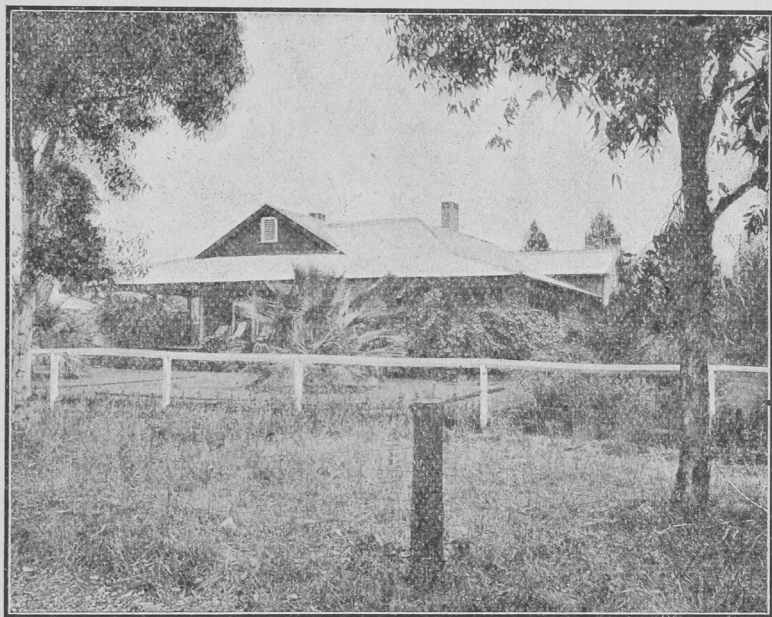
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SPECIAL ADVANTAGES.

The whole scheme is administered by the State Government, and the products are carried to market on Government-owned railways.

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**The Secretary, Water Conservation and Irrigation Commission, Branch "C,"
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